



WE DEVELOP THE TOTAL YOUNG MAN Academically, Socially and Emotionally

Foundations Learning Program

About GRA

Established in 1831, Grand River Academy is a college preparatory boarding and day school that helps young men activate their academic, emotional and social potential and prepares them for lifelong success. GRA is located in Austinburg, Ohio, and serves over 100 young men in grades 8 -PG. Grand River Academy utilizes a unique 360° approach, concentrating on developing the total young man. We encourage students to be themselves but also provide the structure and opportunities for them to become happier, more self-aware and productive. GRA has:

- A 5:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- An average class size of 6
- A safe, secure campus on 200 acres of land
- A diverse student body from all over the world
- Dedicated faculty who live on campus

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The Foundations Learning Program is a class that builds the foundation for academic success. We believe that every student has the ability to succeed in school when they are put in the proper environment and possess a solid foundation of study skills and reading comprehension strategies. Our program will teach your son how to learn and study.

Study Skills

- Daily planner use to help prioritize and organize tasks
- Time management
- Outline and note-taking strategies
- The writing process - concept, outline, draft, final product
- Proofreading
- Utilizing digital apps for productivity and organization

Reading Comprehension

- Identifying question and answer relationships
- Utilizing "author's craft"
- Understanding connections between pieces of information
- Comparing and contrasting
- Recognizing relationships between words
- Differentiating between main ideas and supporting details

Learning Styles Assessment

- Identifies each student's unique method of learning
- Helps students realize their academic potential
- Gives students ownership of their academic potential
- Allows students to make connections between different learning styles