Daytop Preparatory School (DPS), part of the Samaritan Daytop Village network of services, educates and treats adolescents struggling in school because of substance use, behavioral and co-occurring disorders. DPS bridges the academic and treatment settings to:

- Address adolescents’ clinical and educational needs,
- Enhance life skills, and
- Promote personal growth.

A unique academic setting, DPS has been utilizing its educational and therapeutic expertise through a social learning model for more than 25 years. The New York State Education Department (NYSED) has classified and approved DPS as an alternative education program and a registered private school.

DPS offers a safe and focused learning environment for students in grades 7-12 and follows NYSED curriculum requirements. The school emphasizes a holistic approach to increase students’ opportunities for success.

Many incoming students have gaps in their educational history — often because of their personal treatment needs, which may not have been previously identified. Through small group and individualized instruction, NYSED-certified teachers address these issues and support students’ personal education goals, including subject areas requiring remediation.

While attending DPS, students receive clinical treatment at Samaritan Daytop Village’s Rockland or Suffolk Outpatient Treatment Programs, which are licensed by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS).

Outpatient treatment for substance use disorder is integrated into patients’ daily schedules and is responsive to their evolving strengths and needs. DPS provides individualized levels of care and appropriate services, including intensive and non-intensive treatment, health, mental health, family and wellness services. CASAC-certified clinicians work closely with students and their families to ensure treatment success.

DPS fosters the behavioral and emotional growth of its adolescent student body. Students learn to function within a traditional community school setting and receive the tools needed to enhance their quality of life. Class and counseling time help students integrate academically, emotionally, and socially with their peers and society. The school’s holistic approach helps reawaken students’ interest in academics and prepares them for a productive and fulfilling future.

After completing their clinical treatment, students can choose to return to their home school districts or finish their education at DPS. The school administers Regents Exams and is authorized to grant a New York State-approved high school diploma.
Enrolling in Daytop Preparatory School

Families who want to enroll their children at DPS must first schedule an appointment for a clinical assessment with an admissions specialist. DPS Admissions can be contacted at 845-353-2730 for Rockland and 631-351-7112 for Suffolk. All calls are confidential.

School tuition is paid for by the students’ home school districts. Most major medical insurance and all Medicaid and managed care plans are accepted for treatment costs.

Fast Facts

Daytop Preparatory School is:

- A registered private school
- NYSED approved
- Housed in an OASAS licensed outpatient facility
- Affiliated with Samaritan Daytop Village
- A New York State Regents testing site
- Authorized to grant a NYS-approved diploma
Every day good wakes up and rolls up its sleeves at Samaritan Daytop Village. For over 60 years, Samaritan Daytop Village has been improving the quality of life for New Yorkers. We are nationally recognized for our treatment of substance use disorder as well as for the veteran-specific approach we pioneered. Our continuum of services also includes health and mental health care, transitional and supportive housing, educational and vocational assistance, peer-assisted recovery, and specialized programs for adolescents, families and seniors.

Annually, Samaritan Daytop Village serves over 33,000 people at more than 60 facilities throughout New York City, Long Island and the lower Hudson Valley, and we continue to grow.

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