

**Villa Maria School Type III Diagnostic Program** – a short term diagnostic residential program in Timonium, MD. **Contact Michael Dunphy, 667-600-3107**

#### Villa Maria Diagnostic Prescriptive Program

The Diagnostic Prescriptive Program is a non-public, educational program that provides a transitional, instructional program not to exceed an average of 60 school days to students who are placed in the Diagnostic Unit at St. Vincent's Villa, a residential program licensed by the Department of Human Resources.

The Diagnostic Prescriptive Program serves boys and girls ages 4 through 13 who are residing in the St. Vincent's Villa Diagnostic Unit, primarily for the purpose of receiving a complete diagnostic evaluation (although some are placed for the purpose of providing a transition period before re-entering the local public school system). The educational program is vital to the program's overall mission of providing a structured and supportive environment to address developmental, psychological, social or behavioral issues.