



ST. DAVID'S SCHOOL
Academic Support Program
2020-2021

In order to optimize student learning, St. David's School offers the Academic Support Program (ASP) to students with documented learning differences. Learning Specialists will work with students on a twice-weekly basis during the school day to provide curriculum-based services. The goal of the program is to support students in their academic endeavors at St. David's School while fostering independent learning for a lifetime.

In order to qualify for the Academic Support Program, students must meet the following criteria:

1. A complete and full psychoeducational evaluation completed by a licensed psychologist, an educational therapist or, for Lower School students only, a speech/language evaluation. All testing must be current within the last three years and on file in the ASP office.
2. Diagnosis of a learning disability and/or ADHD, or an identified area of significant weakness.
3. Interview with students, parents, learning specialist.

Scheduling Options:

Additionally:

- **Kindergarten-4th grade** students will be seen for two 45-minute sessions per week during times that are agreed upon between the learning specialist and the regular classroom teacher.
- **5th-6th grade** students will be contacted by their Academic Support Specialist for scheduling. Generally, ASP is taken out of study hall/recess.
- **7th-12th grade** students must have a study hall while they are enrolled in ASP. Services are delivered during two days each week from the study hall period.

Services offered for Lower, Middle, and Upper School students include:

- Individual curriculum intervention consisting of academic skill building and strategy intervention;
- Additionally, individual reading instruction comprised of systematic, multisensory reading strategies targeting phonics, fluency, and comprehension skills as needed;
- Review and supervision of classroom accommodations;
- On-going communication between the learning specialist and the student's parents;
- On-going communication between the learning specialist and the student's teachers;
- Academic Support Program team meetings consisting of a student's parents, the learning specialist and other teachers as needed.

The cost of the Academic Support Program is \$5,200. A non-refundable deposit fee of \$250 is due before a place will be reserved. This deposit will be applied towards the ASP fee. Billing is administered through the Business Office and is payable online. Contact Jonathan Walston, St. David's Controller, with any billing questions at jwalston@sdsd.org. If you are interested in enrolling your child in the Academic Support Program, please complete the application form and return it to the Academic Support Program office. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Andrea Adams, Academic Support Department Chair, at 919-782-3331 ext. 379 or aadams@sdsd.org.



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Student Application

Student's Name: _____

Grade during 2020-21 school year: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date: _____

(Please attach any available diagnostic reports from the psychologist and/or speech-language pathologist, if they are not already on file in the Educational Support Services office.)

- Fifth and Sixth Graders** will be contacted by the Director of Academic Support for scheduling. Generally, ASP is taken out of the hybrid language course, study hall or PE.
- Seventh through Twelfth Grade students** must be enrolled in a study hall in order to participate in ASP.

*A non-refundable deposit fee of \$250 is due before a place will be reserved.
This deposit will be applied towards the total ASP fee.*