

AUXILIARY STUDIES PROGRAM AND TESTING APPLICATION

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*Please complete this form carefully and as accurately as possible.
The information requested will be used to determine how to best meet your son/daughter's educational needs. All information will be kept **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**.*

STUDENT NAME _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

SEX: F M 2023-2024 GRADE LEVEL: _____

HOMEADDRESS: _____

TEL.NO: _____ Parent Email: _____

CURRENT SMCHS STUDENT? YES NO If not, current school: _____

I. DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

1. Length of pregnancy: _____
2. Any complications during pregnancy? No Yes _____
3. Any complications during childbirth? No Yes _____
4. Early developmental milestones, i.e., walking, talking, toilet training _____
5. Allergies: _____
6. Medications: _____
7. Falls or injuries? No Yes (Please describe) _____
8. Traumatic experience(s): _____
9. Any excessively high fevers? _____
10. Sleep disturbances: _____ Eating disturbances: _____

II. EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

1. Nursery school experience: _____
2. Kindergarten experience: _____
3. First through Sixth grades: _____
4. Subjects that presented the most difficulty: _____
5. Subjects that presented the least difficulty _____
6. Has your child ever been retained a grade? NO YES What grade? _____
7. Has your child ever been assessed for a learning disability? NO YES
Date of testing: _____ Test administered by: _____
Tests given: _____

Please attach all written documentation or recent IEP which details standardized scores for each test.

8. Has your child ever received special education services? NO YES
Please specify if: Special day classes learning handicapped Resource Specialist Program Other _____
9. Has your child participated in a supplemental program? NO YES
If yes, which program:
 Reading Lab Grade(s): _____
 Math Lab Grade(s): _____
 Speech and Language Therapy Grade(s): _____
 Reading Program Grade(s): _____ Specify Type: _____
 Private Tutors Grade(s): _____ Subject(s): _____

10. Please identify your child's learning difficulties from a parental viewpoint: _____

III. HEALTH SUMMARY

Date of last medical examination: _____

1. Is your child under medical care: NO YES
Physician's Name: _____ Reason: _____
2. Is your child currently taking any medication? NO YES
Name of medication: _____ Reason: _____
3. List all current medical problems: _____
4. List all past medical problems: _____
5. Does your child wear glasses? NO YES
Vision: _____ Date of last vision examination: _____
6. Has your child ever had hearing problems or ear infections? NO YES
Please explain _____ Date of last audiological examination: _____
7. Childhood illnesses: _____

IV. BEHAVIORAL/EMOTIONAL

1. Is your child currently seeing a counselor/psychologist? NO YES
Name: _____ Reason: _____
2. Has your child previously seen a counselor/psychologist? NO YES
Dates: _____ Name: _____
3. Previous psychological evaluations or treatments: _____
4. Any previous psychiatric hospitalizations: _____
5. Has your child ever been tested because of behavioral or emotional concerns? NO YES
Date: _____ Name of Examiner: _____
6. Please check all the items that are areas of concern:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Motivation | <input type="checkbox"/> Oppositional/Argumentative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Overly sensitive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refusal to go to school | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor school attendance | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor social skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Responsibility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dressing for physical education | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of homework | <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bringing work to school | <input type="checkbox"/> Peer group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Care of possessions | <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating habits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Test taking | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep patterns |
7. Other behavioral concerns _____

V. SOCIAL HISTORY

- 1. Groups or organizations: _____
- 2. Hobbies or interests: _____
- 3. Quality of relationship with siblings: _____
- 4. Social involvement as perceived by parent: _____

VI. OTHER COMMENTS/IMPORTANT INFORMATION NOT OTHERWISE COVERED ABOVE: _____

**If your student has not had prior testing within the last three years, a battery of psychoeducational tests will need to be administered to determine whether he/she is eligible to receive services, and the level of those services. If your student has had prior testing, please attach a copy to this application. It will help us determine what tests need to be administered. (Please see attached list of acceptable psychological tests.)*

PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT FEE: **\$1,800.00** *(We are unable to schedule testing without this fee. Fee subject to change depending on testing provided.)*

If it is recommended that your student participate in the Auxiliary Studies Program, program registration is required through the SMCHS online FACTS Tuition portal. Please note that there will be an annual ASP tuition fee for your student to participate.

TUITION FOR ASP - School Year 2022-2023 **\$3,425.00** *(Annual Tuition fees subject to change.)*

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

DATE _____ *Please keep a copy of this application and any attachments for your records.*

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

DATE: _____

I hereby authorize the release of information in the record(s) of _____ between the SMCHS Auxiliary Studies Program Team, and _____.

I further authorize the SMCHS Auxiliary Studies Program Team to discuss information pertinent to me and my treatment with the above named individual(s) in whatever reasonable manner is necessary to gather information that may be useful in providing services as part of the Auxiliary Studies Program.

Specific information to be released includes: _____

I have discussed with the SMCHS Auxiliary Studies Program Team the issues concerning this consent and the privacy and confidentiality of this information (such as possibilities of uncontrolled re-disclosure or misuse of the information). I understand that I have the right to inspect and copy any information authorized for release by me. I also have the right to revoke consent to future disclosure by indicating so in writing at any time.

 Client, Parent or Legal Guardian

 Witness

Testing Disclaimer

Santa Margarita Catholic High School offers comprehensive and responsive diagnostic and psychoeducational evaluations through the Auxiliary Studies Program. This assessment forms the basis for eligibility and qualification for special services and/or remediation programs at Santa Margarita.

We strive to only make a recommendation or consider requests for psychoeducational assessments after thoroughly reviewing student records, prior testing, transcripts, teacher/counselor/parent input, etc. Nonetheless, we will always be sensitive to parent needs and wishes and will make exceptions to the assessment policy on a case-by-case basis.

We would like you to be aware of the following:

- There may be occasions when the psychoeducational assessment may not present a diagnosis of a disabling condition.
- The psychoeducational assessment may not determine your student to be eligible for special services, for ASP, or for special accommodations at Santa Margarita.
- It is possible that even with the presence of a disabling condition and/or a diagnosis of an attention deficit, learning disability or emotional intrusion diagnosis, your student's application to receive special accommodations on PSAT, ACT, SAT, AP and IB tests and examinations may not be approved. Those decisions are made by College Board and/or ACT at their own discretion.

Parent Name

Date

Parent Signature

ASP TESTING PROCESS

PHASE 1

A standard battery will be administered which will consist of 6 basic tests ranging from 4-6 hours usually scheduled over two school days. This will include an interview with the student that will collect his/her personal history.

Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC-V) or the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS-IV)
Wechsler Individual Achievement Test-III (WIAT-III)
Conners Auditory Test of Attention (CATA)
Conners Continuous Performance Test, Third Edition (CPT-3)
Stroop Color and Word Test (Stroop)
Nelson Denny Reading Test (Nelson-Denny)
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Test, Second Edition (ADHDT-2)
Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function, Second Edition (BRIEF2)

PHASE 2

If it has been determined that further testing is necessary, any or all of the following may be administered at no additional charge. The following educational supplemental tests can range from 15 minutes to about two hours depending on what tests are deemed necessary. These tests measure central language processing, auditory conceptualization, cognitive functioning, reading skills and vocabulary development.

Cognitive Assessment System, Second Edition (CAS-2)
Lindamood Bell Auditory Conceptualization Test, Third Edition (LAC-3)
Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing, Second Edition (CTOPP-2)
Wide Range Assessment of Memory and Learning, Second Edition (WRAML-2)
Test of Auditory Processing Skills, Third Edition (TAPS-3)
Test of Visual-Perceptual Skills, Third Edition (TVPS-3)
Gray Oral Reading Test, Fifth Edition (GORT-5)

The following psychological/emotional functioning tests can range from 90 minutes to approximately 3 hours.

Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)
Behavior Assessment for Children, Third Edition (BASC-3)

PHASE 3

Testing Meeting with Dr. Blake Oldfield, Mary Manese and the student's SMCHS Academic Counselor, when available, to discuss test results and recommendations.

PHASE 4

A report will be generated as promptly as possible, however, please be advised that due to the volume and extreme attention necessary in this process, we cannot always guarantee a specific date.

PHASE 5

Your academic counselor will be available to assist you in accessing any of the recommendations discussed, including communicating and meeting with your student and/or student's teachers. Subsequent parent meetings will be scheduled as necessary.

If your student has been recommended to participate in the Auxiliary Studies Program, please note that there are tuition fees for ASP participation and a registration process.