

Student Academic Support

Middle & High School

FCS is a rigorous college preparatory school. The Student Academic Support (SAS) program can accommodate students with mild learning challenges. The mission of the SAS program is to provide students with the opportunity to maximize their learning abilities in order to reach their full academic potential.

Each student is evaluated through the admissions process to determine the level of support needed to be academically successful within the FCS program. The level of support is determined by the Student Academic Support team based on the documentation provided. FCS is not equipped to provide support for behavior challenges, accommodations outside of list below or any modification that fundamentally alters the college preparatory program.

Level 1

Testing Accommodations: Standardized Testing & Final Exams

Students are provided testing accommodations for both standardized testing and final exams at FCS.

Accommodations for classroom assessments are not included in this level.

*Level 1 fee: \$900 / year

Level 2

Classroom & Testing Accommodations

Students are provided testing and classroom accommodations within the classroom setting.

Students are also provided accommodations for standardized testing and final exams.

*Level 2 fee: \$1700 / year

Level 3

Classroom & Testing Accommodations with a scheduled Learning Lab Class

Students are provided testing and classroom accommodations in the classroom.

Level 3 includes a learning lab class providing general guidance with executive functioning skills.

*Level 3 fee: \$2800 / year

*Fees are current for the 2024-2025 school year. Adjustments may be made annually.

Accommodations for any standardized testing (ACT, PSAT/SAT, ERB & AP exams) are approved by the individual organization's accommodations approval committees. Accommodations for Dual Enrollment courses are approved by TMU & TFC.

ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE:

(based on need and recommendation of Student Academic Support Team)

- Extended time on classroom assessments & standardized testing (not to exceed 50%)
- Small Group testing environment (standardized testing only)
- Use of 4 function calculator in non-calculator sections (standardized testing only)
- Mark answers in test booklet; no scantron
- No penalty for misspelled words unless specific to the assignment and student has been informed
- Encourage self-advocacy skills
- Encourage use of executive functioning skills
- Provide both auditory & visual directions
- Encourage use of a calendar or agenda
- Allow use of technology for lengthy writing assignments
- Preferential seating in classroom
- Classroom notes and presentations are available to students at the discretion of the teacher.