



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CENTRAL ***ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM***

Program Information

- The Academic Support Program meets the needs and provides academic success for SMCC students with various learning styles, including students with mild to moderate learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder, autism spectrum disorder, generalized anxiety disorders, emotional and health impairments, and other types of academic needs.
- Program support staff includes a licensed school social worker with experience in special education, a veteran school social worker and a veteran Mathematics/Science teacher.
- Students who are eligible for accommodations are approved through an “accommodations plan”. This plan is similar to a 504, but less comprehensive than an individualized education program (IEP).
- Students are provided services such as Tier 2 and Tier 3 intervention, small group instruction, quiet environment for testing, differentiated instruction, scaffolding, tests read aloud, extended time for testing.
- The Director of Academic Support serves as a case manager for students with accommodations, serving as the liaison between parents and faculty.
- Students and their parents work directly with the Director of Academic Support to tailor a plan to meet each student’s individual needs.
- Staff and faculty work in conjunction with the Director of Academic Support to develop a plan to work with students that have various learning styles.
- The program offers peer-tutoring assistance, where students can work on homework and preparing for tests with members of the National Honor Society.
- Students are placed in a structured study hall and receive hands-on support with their academic classes, test-taking strategies, organizational and study skills, and monitoring of assignments.
- During structured study hall, students are working independently, in small groups, or with a staff member or trained professional, completing their homework, and preparing for upcoming tests and quizzes.
- Extremely high retention rate. Students in this program have made the Honor Roll and have graduated with honors.

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