

Southland Academy

Learning Lab

Southland Academy wants to ensure that each student is given the opportunity to achieve at his or her intellectual peak. We strive to meet this goal by using teaching methods that complement the student's individual learning styles.

The Learning Lab helps to identify students with potential learning difficulties who will need accommodations. Through multiple tiers of interventions, the Learning Lab can customize instructional strategies for each individual student. Changes in instructional methods may be suggested for use in the classroom and/or at home and accommodations for testing can be given. The Learning Lab offers three different programs which are explained on the following page

Initially, students must meet the entrance requirements for Southland Academy. Based on grades, standardized tests scores, teacher recommendations, Psychological Evaluations, etc., teachers and/or parents can refer a student to the Learning Lab. All information will be reviewed to help determine the appropriate Learning Lab program for the student. Progress of students will be monitored closely and communicated with parents on a regular basis.

Even though a student may receive accommodations, modifications to Southland Academy's college preparatory curriculum will not be made. All students at Southland Academy must meet the same standards and will receive a college preparatory diploma after passing required courses. The Learning Lab can provide tutoring services as well as many testing accommodations but may not be able to meet all students' needs.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lisa Holloway, Learning Lab Director.

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Learning Lab Programs

Reading Resource Program:

Grades 1st - 5th

\$75/month

The reading resource program provides tutorial assistance to students experiencing academic difficulties specific to reading. Teachers recommend students for this program based on grades and performance in the classroom. Students will meet 2-3 times per week during a time that both the instructor and the classroom teachers agree upon or during a non-academic time during the school day in the Learning Lab located in the Deriso Building. The instructor may assist more than one student at a time. Documentation from a professional source is not required for participation in this program. The cost of this program is not covered by tuition.

Tutorial Program:

Grades 2nd - 12th

\$75/month

The tutorial program provides subject-specific tutorial assistance to students experiencing academic difficulties. Teachers recommend students for this program based on grades and performance in the classroom. Students will meet with a tutor 2-3 times per week during study hall or a non-academic time during the school day in the Learning Lab. The tutor may assist more than one student at a time. Documentation from a professional source is not required for participation in this program. The cost of this program is not covered by tuition.

Testing Support Program

Grades 2nd - 12th

\$75/month

Testing accommodations will be considered for each individual student, based on recommendations from a professional source along with teacher observations. Accommodations include, but are not limited to, extended time on tests, testing in a small group, and tests read aloud. Accommodations allowed by the College Board will be closely followed. The Learning Lab Director will arrange for these accommodations to be made for the student. Documentation from a professional must be kept on file at the school and updated every three years. The cost of this program is not covered by tuition.

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Learning Lab Registration Form

Student Name _____

Grade _____

Parents' Name _____

Phone Contact _____

Email Contact _____

Please mark the program(s) you wish to participate in:

Reading Resource (\$75/month) _____

Tutorial Program (\$75/month) _____

Testing Support Program (\$75/month) _____

The Learning Lab staff expects students to do all work required of them during academic classes. The Learning Lab serves as a support system to the student in trying to make him/her as successful as possible in the classroom. The curriculum of Southland Academy will not be altered. The need for services will be re-evaluated periodically.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Teacher's Signature _____ Date _____

Lower School Director's Signature _____ Date _____

Learning Lab Director's Signature _____ Date _____

Business Manager's Signature _____ Date _____