



Effective Progress Monitoring and Communication

St. David's School

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Overview

- Brief History of St. David's Academic Support
- St. David's Student Population
- Support Provided for Students
- Communication
 - Teacher
 - Faculty Portal
 - Accommodation Forms
 - Student Information Packets
 - Parent
 - Veracross Postings
 - Student
- Progress Monitoring
 - Goal Setting
 - Program Plans

Academic Support History

- < 2002 – Extended Time offered through College Counseling
- 2003 – 1 Learning Specialist – MS&US Accommodations/Classroom Teacher
- 2005 – 1FT & 1PT – MS/US Study Skills class and Reading Elective
- 2006 – 2 FT Specialists
- 2007 – 2 FT individual support (current model)
- **2020** – 3 FT & 1PT
- 2021 – 5 FT added EF and LS support
- 2022 – 6 FT added Math Lab
- 2023 – 7 FT Specialists (1- LS, 3 – MS, 2 – US, 1- Administrator)

St. David's School

Student Population

Lower School – 258

Middle School – 231

Upper School – 179

Students with Accommodations

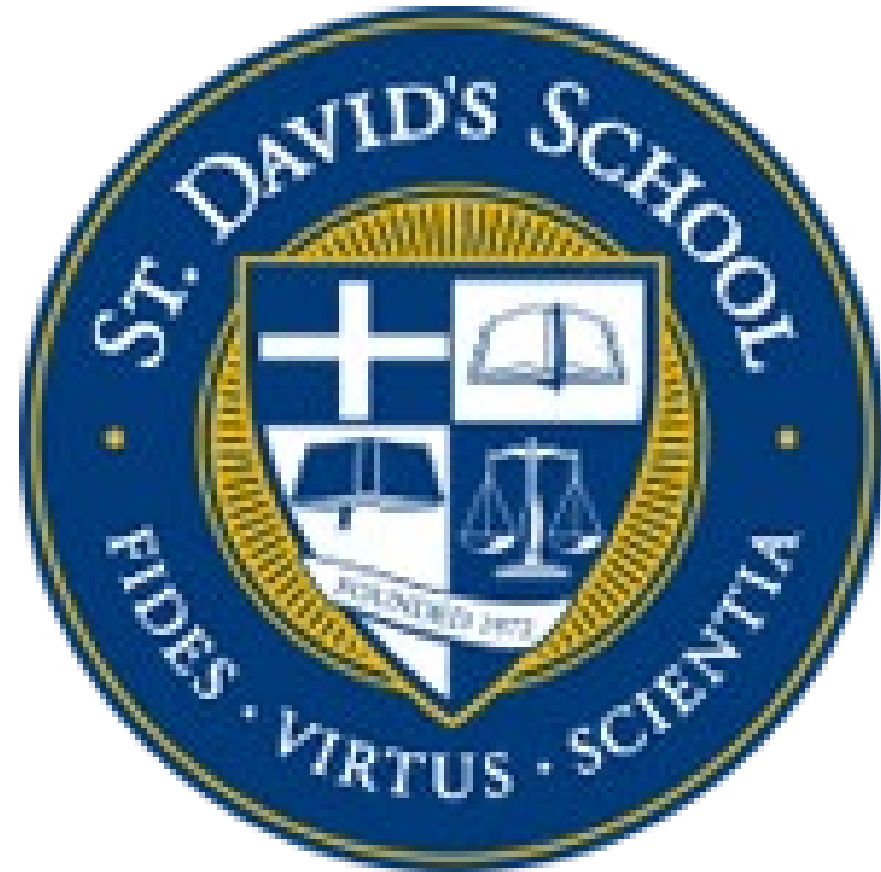
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Students in Academic Support

Lower School - 15

Middle School - 37

Upper School - 15



3 Tiers of Support

- Tier 1
 - **In Class Accommodations**
 - Psychoeducational Testing Required for grades 5th – 12th
 - Psychoeducational Testing, Speech or Occupational Therapy Evaluation Required for grades PreK- 4th
- Tier 2
 - **Small Group Support (No Fee, No Testing)**
 - Lower School
 - Remedial Reading and Math Support – Teacher Recommendations & Parent Approval
 - Middle School
 - Executive Functioning Class - Teacher Recommendations & Parent Approval
 - Math Lab – Grade Based
- Tier 3
 - **Academic Support Program (Fee Required)**
 - Available in all 3 division
 - 1:1 Support
 - LS – Students meet with their Specialist twice a week for 45 minutes
 - MS & US – Students meet with their Specialist every other day (40 minutes with a specialist, 40 minutes of structured study hall)

Teacher Communication

Communication

- Meetings
 - Beginning of Year
 - Division and Grade Level Meetings
- Accommodation Forms Through Veracross
 - St. David's School - Faculty Portal
- Student Information Packets
- Conferences throughout the year
- Observations

Accommodation Forms

- Lower School
- Middle School
 - 5th & 6th
 - 7th & 8th
- Upper School

Observations

- Student Concern List
- Teacher Checklist
- ASP Checklist
- Observation Forms
 - Teacher
 - Parent

Parent Communication

Accommodations Only

Tier 1

- Meeting either in person or by phone after testing is reviewed
- Accommodation Form is created and sent home
- Updated testing (3 yrs.) and accommodation forms
- Applying for standardized testing accommodations
- Using accommodations on the final yearly assessments

Lower and Middle School Small Groups

Tier 2

- LS Reading & Math - Email to parents at the beginning and end of the 6-week cycle
- MS Executive Functioning Class - Introduction letter and general session updates with documents shared
- Math Lab - No communication

Academic Support Program Tier 3

- Weekly Updates
 - Veracross Posting
- Emails and phone calls as needed
- Sit in on conferences upon request
- Trimester Program Plans

Student Communication

ASP Students

- Relationship Building
- Veracross Posting
- Orange Folders
- Office Hours

Progress Monitoring

Academic Support Program Only

Goals and Skills

Goals

- Lower School
 - Kindergarten
 - 4th Grade
- Middle School
 - 7th Grade
- Upper School
 - 10th Grade

Skills

- Study Tools

Grade Level Objectives

- Lower School
 - K – 3rd
- Middle School
 - 6th
- Upper School
 - 10th

Trimester Program Plans

- Past Version
 - Upper School
- Current Version
 - Lower School
 - Upper School

Questions and Helpful Hints

- How can we help you?
- How can you help us?

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