

## Preparatory Learning Support Program

The Learning Lab on the Lakeside campus is designed to encourage and support students needing additional assistance in the classroom to be successful and meet grade level expectations. Learning Specialists facilitate this program and work closely with enrolled students, classroom teachers, parents, and administrators to guide each student toward meeting grade level expectations within the established SCS curriculum. Students enrolled in the Learning Lab progress through a curriculum that helps develop the skills necessary for success in a college preparatory environment. There is an additional fee required for these services above tuition.

## Enrollment

To be considered for acceptance in the Learning Lab, each student must complete a Learning Lab application and submit a complete current diagnostic evaluation documenting a learning disability or ADD/ADHD. Following these requirements, a conference will be scheduled to meet the new applicant and discuss his or her placement.

## Acceptance Process

Learning Lab enrollment is limited so that the necessary, appropriate attention and guidance can be devoted to each individual student. Upon acceptance, a mandatory yearly fee is required and is payable in the Finance Office. Admission to or withdrawal from the program is permitted throughout the year. A student's enrollment is automatically renewed each school year, if testing is current, unless the parent requests removal. If, for any reason, a student withdraws from the Learning Lab, but later requests re-admittance, the original enrollment process must be completed.

## Structure

The Learning Lab is scheduled as a part of the regular school day, so, following our block schedule, the class meets three times a week. Adjustments to graduation plans can be made in the areas of Fine Arts and World Language, if necessary. Students may utilize the Learning Lab periodically throughout the day for administration of quizzes and tests.

## SCS Academic Support Programs support students by:

- Creating a positive, accepting atmosphere that minimizes frustration
- Monitoring weekly grade reports in each academic subject, discussing strategies for improvement with student, and contacting parents/teachers when necessary
- Providing a liaison among the students, teachers, parents, and administration on behalf of the student
- Allowing extended time on tests and in-class essays with the stipulation that all work must be completed in the same day
- Explaining directions to complete tests or assignments
- Equipping students with appropriate strategies and skills to become self-directed and responsible

# Learning Lab

LAKESIDE CAMPUS | GRADES 7-12

2024–2025

## Cost Sheet

The Lakeside Campus' Learning Lab program encourages and supports students needing additional assistance in order to meet grade level expectations and be successful overall.

The Learning Lab helps students both academically and spiritually while giving them the tools they need to build confidence and to succeed in their classes. Additionally, the program helps students understand how they learn best and teaches them the skills needed to problem solve, plan, and organize in school and in life.

## Middle and High School Learning Lab—\$2,745 per year

The Learning Lab on the Lakeside Campus is designed to encourage and support the struggling student diagnosed with a learning difference and/or Attention Deficit Disorder.

Students receive an elective credit in Reading for their Learning Lab class, and it takes the place of either a fine art, world language, or athletic class in their schedule. Specific schedule adjustments will be made under recommendation of the Guidance Department.

- Classes meet three times a week
- Students receive guided instruction in study skills
- Students complete study skills lessons
- Students receive individual and small group SCS curriculum support
- Students have an opportunity to work on homework assignments during their Learning Lab class
- Students can take tests in the Learning Lab

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student:

Current Grade:

Does your child have current testing documenting a specific learning disability and/or attention deficit disorder? If so, what is the diagnosis(es):

Describe your child's academic progress ( grades, strengths, weaknesses, when difficulty first became noticeable).

Please state the reasons you desire your child to be in the Learning Lab.

Does your child currently receive outside tutoring?

If so, by whom?

What subject(s)?

Would you be in favor of outside tutoring if needed?

Please sign below indicating that you understand the overall scope of the Learning Lab and your acknowledgment of the additional fee that will be charged to your FACTS account.

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Parent Signature

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Student Signature

*Please return the completed form to Anna Abraham. For additional information, please contact Anna Abraham at [anna.abraham@southwestchristian.org](mailto:anna.abraham@southwestchristian.org) or by phone at 817.294.9596.*