

Accommodations

Student Accommodations:

- Supplemental Notes
- Extra time on lengthy in-class reading and writing assignments
- Large projects broken down into smaller segments
- Use of laptop

Testing Accommodations:

- Extended time (1.5X) on tests and/or quizzes
- Word bank on test and/or quizzes
- Calculator use on test and/or quizzes
- Testing Room – test in smaller group environment
- Approved help with tests
- Reader for tests

Basic Skills Development Course

Basic Skills Development is an academic support course for any student who is enrolled in the Learning Difference Program at Guerin Catholic. The course lessons focuses on core subject (Math/Language Arts) remediation, as well as, organization, time management, communication, study skills and test taking strategies. Students are also given an opportunity for assistance with homework and testing preparation.

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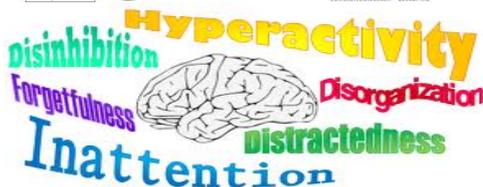
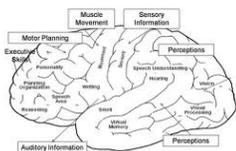
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Learning Difference Program



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Serving with Love
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Executive Skills and the Brain



Rationale

The purpose of the Learning Difference Program is to provide academic support and strategies for students with diverse learning needs to achieve their educational goals. The goal of the program is to provide support for continued development of skills and to help each student become an independent learner and grow towards self-advocacy.

The Learning Difference Program promotes students to develop their academic success by implementing strategies and providing support.

What's Your Learning Style?



Visual

Visual learners usually retain more information when they can see something that graphically depicts what they are trying to learn. Visual learners should study using visual aids whenever possible. Flash cards, pictures, drawings—anything that will give you a visual memory.



Auditory

Auditory learners will retain more information when they hear something. For auditory learners, the best way to learn is to listen...over and over. Use a tape recorder. Read out loud. Have a friend quiz you orally.



Tactile

Tactile learners will retain more information when they use the "hands-on" approach—like labs and demonstrations.



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The Learning Difference Program is for students who have a documented diagnosis that affects their ability to learn. A Guerin Catholic Plan (Private School Plan) is developed for each individual student based on his/her specific learning needs. For a student to have a Guerin Catholic Plan they must submit appropriate documentation. The Guerin Catholic plan focuses on providing the student with specific accommodations to assist them with the academic challenges based on their diagnosis. Guerin Catholic strives to meet the needs of all students and accommodate their learning differences; therefore it is the families' option and responsibility to participate in the program.



Appropriate documentation to enroll in the Learning Difference Program that is considered when writing a Guerin Catholic Plan consists, but not limited, to the following:

- Learning Difference Application
- Public School Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- Private School Plan
- 504 Medical Plan
- Psychological Educational Testing
- Appropriate Medical Documentation

Enrollment Procedure:

- Guerin Catholic Application; indicate interest in the program
- Learning Difference Application with appropriate documentation
- Program approval
- Initial meeting with student, parent(s), LD Instructors and Guidance Counselor
- Guerin Plan developed and administered
- Student, parent, teacher, administration partnership for academic success