

# MRS. DAWN STREET

## DIRECTOR OF LEARNING SUPPORT

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Mrs. Dawn Street has been at Guerin Catholic since 2014 and previously worked at for Indianapolis Public Schools for 6.5 years. She took a 12 year hiatus to focus on her family, but tutored students and served as an educational consultant from home. "I truly do love my job and feel blessed to teach my amazing students."

### **What is your role in the GC Learning Support program? How do you work with students directly?**

As the Director of Learning Support, I meet with students as needed to help with academic concerns, social emotional needs, as well as meeting with parents to address concerns. I attend all Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings and work with students to prepare to lead their individual meetings. At times I will reteach curriculum to individual students or a group of students. I work with students directly to help explain their individual accommodations and how to use them in class. I also teach Essential Skills classes to primarily freshmen and my class is designed to help them successfully transition into high school while developing the necessary skills for high school and beyond.

### **How do you help students in the GC Learning Support program work towards their potential?**

It is my goal to help all students reach their full God-given potential by teaching them necessary skills that they need for high school success high and beyond. Some of these skills include advocating for themselves, test taking strategies, study skills, test preparation, reading, writing and math skills. Honestly, I help them in any way possible—I meet with students on a regular basis to help them with the goal setting processes, goal progress, and academic progress/challenges.

### **A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ME & MY FAMILY . . .**

My husband Christopher Street and I have five children—Jackson Street '18 is a senior at Miami University majoring in finance; Maxwell '21 attends the University of Alabama, Wesley '24, Harrison, who is a 7th grader at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (OLMC), and Charlotte, a 5th grader at OLMC

Our family attends Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish.

### **What is your advice for parents of students who benefit from the GC Learning Support program?**

My advice is to let your student try things on their own, but remain in the background to help when they need it. High school is a transition and we are here to partner with you so that your child can have the best high school experience possible. Teach your child how to properly advocate for themselves—this is a skill that should improve each year at GC.

### **What is your favorite part of working in GC Learning Support?**

My favorite part is seeing our students discover their potential, find academic success, and grow spiritually as they enjoy their high school experience.

### **FAVORITE ST. THEODORE GUERIN QUOTE . . .**

"Love the children first, then teach them"

**Hobbies and Interests . . .** I spend most of my free time watching my children play sports, sing, or participate in musicals/fine arts. I enjoy home improvement projects, gardening, being active at my parish, volunteering, and teaching children. I truly enjoy anything that involves my family!