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Special Services

Special Services refers to any service provided to the student outside the realm of the regular classroom.

The services are designed to either enhance or remediate a student's academic progress. These programs come at an additional cost per year, charged to the family TADS account.

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RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION

All instructional strategies are research-based.

Tri-annual benchmarking determines the need and level for intervention.

Tier I: Classroom Intervention

Intervention is provided for all students as part of the regular educational curriculum by the classroom teacher. Students with reading and math skills determined to be below the benchmark are identified and progress-monitored. No cost.

Tier II: Small Group Intervention

Intervention is provided for students whose progress-monitoring indicates skills are still not at grade level and require more intensive intervention. When skills improve to grade level students are dismissed and continue to be monitored by benchmarks in the regular classroom. Those whose skills do not improve with Tier II intervention are referred for formal evaluation.

\$2,500 per year

Reading Readiness (K)

Language Enrichment (Grades 1-3)

DMS (Grades 3+)

Math (Grades 3+)

Tier III: Intensive Small Group Intervention

Intervention is provided by a therapist to students who have a formally diagnosed learning difference, disorder or physical limitation, whose skills are not at grade level and require intensive intervention.

Executive Functioning 2 x per week \$3,000 per year

Executive Functioning 4 x per week \$6,000 per year

Alternative Math \$5,000 per year

Dyslexia Therapy \$6,500 per year

IEP/504 Plan Only \$175 per year

The educational plans are reviewed at least annually and as needed. Please see the Special Services Agreement for specific information or contact Mrs. Becky Ward for more information, bward@salem4u.com.

DYSLEXIA TESTING

Salem offers diagnostic testing for students who display weaknesses in the areas of reading and spelling. Cost: \$650.00

ENRICHMENT

During the School Day Enrichment Opportunities

Critical Thinking Skills Class

The Critical Thinking Skills class is designed to teach students how to analyze and critique ideas, make connections across disciplines, see knowledge as useful and applicable to daily life and have a deep level of understanding.

Critical Thinking Skills Class: 2 x per week \$2,500 per year

The Critical Thinking Skills class is available for all students at Salem Lutheran School.

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During the School Day Enrichment Opportunities

Masters Program

The MASTERS Program is designed to enhance skills for the High Ability Learner, in grades 1st - 4th. A "High Ability" learner is a student who performs at, or shows the potential of performing at an outstanding level of accomplishment in at least one domain when compared with other students at the same age, experience or environment.

A student may be identified as "High Ability" in either Language Arts, Mathematics, or both. Instruction will be tailored to enhance and extend the curriculum of the regular classroom and will cross-curricular with one or more of the following subject areas:

Math

Art

Science

Technology

Engineering

Reading

Social Studies

- : Masters Program:**
- : 2 x per week \$3,500 per year**
- : To be admitted into the MASTERS Program, students are identified by a team of administrators and teachers using data from achievement, intellectual and benchmark testing as well as a classroom checklist.**

After School Enrichment Opportunities

Academic Team \$300 per year

Academic and Speech teacher-led and independent study opportunities that may lead to competition in local, citywide, statewide events.

Teacher-led sessions include:

- **Creative Writing: Grades 1-2**
- **Public Speaking: Grades 1-8**
- **On-Site Drawing: Grades 6-8**

Independent study sessions include:

- **Art Memory: Grades 4-8**
- **Bible: Grades 5-8**
- **Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Grades 4-8**
- **Mathematics: Grades 4-8**
- **Ready Writing: Grades 3-8**
- **Science: Grades 6-8**
- **Spelling: Grades 2-8**
- **Vocabulary: Grades 5-8**

CREW \$300 per year

Creative, Rewarding Experiences on Wednesdays where students can choose various learning opportunities that are not typically experienced during the school day.

Teacher facilitated sessions include:

- **STREAM: Grades 1-4**
- **Sports: Grades 1-4**
- **School Musical Grades 4-8**
- **Cooking Around the World: Grades 1-5**