

St. Benilde School

Teach Different | Learn Different

Supporting Each Child's Learning

Layer One

The first layer of student support is our personalized approach to education. Using data driven from benchmark assessments, classroom performance, and more, teachers design instruction using whole group, small group, and independent learning configurations.

Layer Two

All children struggle from time to time. Sometimes that struggle lasts long enough that learning gaps start to emerge and a second layer of support is needed. Our Literacy Lab, Catapult tutors, and tutoring program all provide children with this layer of support.

Layer Three

The third layer of support includes all of the supports in Layer Two, but at a more intensive level. Children may need to spend five days in the literacy lab, or receive more focused tutoring support for them to succeed.



Exceptional Learners

Sometimes, children need something beyond support. They need an entirely different approach to succeed. Their learning program needs to be exceptional for them to reach their God-given potential. Often, these children have been identified as having specific conditions that require a different approach to learning, including but not limited to...

- Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, or Dyscalculia
- Visual, Auditory, or Other Processing Disorders
- High Functioning Forms of Autism

This program has been established to provide children with defined learning exceptionalities an alternative curriculum in ELA and/or math. Their learning conditions do not impact their ability to pray, learn, laugh, and love with their classmates each and every day.

That is why we have created the Exceptional Learners Program at St. Benilde School.



Sometimes You Need H.E.L.P.

We call some students Exceptional Learners, because for them to succeed, they need some exceptions from the regular instructional program. Basically, they need H.E.L.P.!

H.E.L.P. stands for...

Helping

Exceptional

Learners

Progress

Each child who qualifies for the Exceptional Learners Program will be placed on a H.E.L.P. The H.E.L.P. defines what specific changes are being made to that child's instructional program beyond the supports available to every child. To receive a H.E.L.P., a child must be accepted into the program and have a valid psycho-educational evaluation in place. Ordinarily, the school will ask parents to seek such an evaluation only after the three layers of support offered to all children do not help the child to grow in their learning over a reasonable amount of time.

Exceptional Services Offered for Exceptional Learners

All children are different! Yet exceptional learners need services that are unique to their needs and usually not readily available in most schools. For these reasons, St. Benilde School has worked both internally and in strategic partnerships with outside agencies to provide families with a variety of services to help their exceptional learner succeed. These services are fee-based and are beyond the regular cost of tuition to attend St. Benilde School. Fees are paid to either St. Benilde School or to one of our partner organizations. Some fees vary based upon the level of service and the degree (if any) to which health insurance may cover these services.

Service	Fee
Exceptional Learners Lab - Math	\$500/Year
Exceptional Learners Lab - ELA	\$500/Year
Exceptional Learners - Literacy Lab	\$250/Year
Tutoring	\$30-\$40/Hour
Online Tutoring	\$400/Semester
Occupational Therapy through Crane	Varies
Speech Therapy through Crane	Varies
Physical Therapy through Crane	Varies

