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Student Services Program

GRACE believes every child has gifts to be nurtured. Through our Student Services Program, we support students and teachers to ensure each child receives a meaningful, responsive and personalized Catholic educational experience.

THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDENT SERVICES PROGRAM IS TO BE PROACTIVE IN HELPING STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR PERSONAL BEST.

IN GRACE SCHOOLS, STUDENTS OF VARYING EDUCATIONAL ABILITIES RECEIVE SUPPORT AND INTERVENTION THROUGH THE HELP OF SUPPORTIVE CONSULTANTS WHO WORK CLOSELY WITH TEACHERS AND STAFF.

INTERVENTIONISTS MEET WITH STUDENTS INDIVIDUALLY OR IN SMALL GROUPS TO ENHANCE THEIR ACHIEVEMENT.

SUPPORTIVE CONSULTANT

Each GRACE school has a staff member designated as a Supportive Consultant to work with staff and assist students with educational needs. Some services provided by the Supportive Consultant include:

- offering assistance to students of need (academic, behavioral, social or other) as determined by a GRACE Schools Service Plan.
- overseeing the Teacher and GRACE Student Service Plans, in collaboration with the classroom teacher. These plans may include a listing of accommodation and modification recommendations. The consultant will also ensure these plans are distributed to parents.
- supporting students through learning challenges and providing tools to aid in education, including the Barton Reading and Spelling Program and the [Wilson Foundations Program*](#); both part of the Reading Intervention Curriculum.
- providing a copy of the Service Plan Progress at the end of each grading period (trimester) to the parents.
- attending IEP, Service Plan and Supportive Consultation meetings.
- serving as the site coordinator for the Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth (WCATY).
- serving as the site coordinator for Odyssey.

* **Wilson Foundations Program:** A multi-sensory systematic phonics, spelling and writing program that benefits GRACE students. This program is supplemented by literature-based reading instruction. For students needing extra support, repeated practice of Foundations lessons can be provided. "Just Words" is a word level intervention program for struggling readers in grades 4-8.

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ONLINE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Odyssey

Odyssey is an online resource program for teachers and students. GRACE schools and parents use Odyssey as an online learning tool for students across the entire learning spectrum. Students can also supplement their classroom education by utilizing Odyssey programs in math, reading and language arts at home.

Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth – WCATY

WCATY is an online learning opportunity for higher achieving students who meet the eligibility criteria for participation. Students participating in WCATY are part of an online learning community led by a certified teacher using higher level thinking skills as students converse and learn with each other. The courses are relevant and challenging. Students are encouraged to consider how they interact with the world around them through explorative questioning. WCATY's research-based strategies for online instruction ignite imagination, evaluation and creative thinking. In addition to the online program, students meet face-to-face with their instructor and the other students in the program three times each year.

GRACE RESOURCE MATERIALS

GRACE has a collection of resource materials available to assist our staff. Publications cover topics including: autism, instructional strategies, ADD/ADHD, teaching students with learning challenges, special education topics and more.



**ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED
TO STUDENTS WITH ACADEMIC,
BEHAVIORAL, SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL
NEEDS IN ALL SUBJECTS.**

**OPPORTUNITIES ARE PROVIDED
FOR HIGH ACHIEVING STUDENTS
TO PROVIDE A CHALLENGING AND
REWARDING ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE.**

For more information on the Student Services Program and to contact the Supportive Consultant at a specific school, visit www.gracesystem.org