

PARKVIEW LEARNING LAB SERVICES

BAPTIST SCHOOL



The Learning Lab at Parkview Baptist is designed to provide academic support for students with diagnosed learning differences. The Learning Lab strives to provide options for students who have individual educational needs that cannot be fully met in the regular classroom setting. Services are provided at varying levels and varying fees. Once a student is enrolled in the Learning Lab, the Learning Lab Coordinator will develop an Individual Accommodation Plan (IAP) for the student based on their psycho-educational and/or medical evaluation.

The Learning Lab Coordinator will serve as the liaison between the parents and teacher and will work with the student to be successful. Although Parkview Baptist cannot meet every recommended accommodation, we want to do our very best to meet the needs of your student.

To qualify for Learning Lab services, a student must have a current (within the past three years) diagnostic evaluation by a certified professional diagnostician, psychologist, or psychiatrist. A report outlining the testing results and recommendations must be provided to the school.



Fees are assessed at the beginning of the school year and are non-refundable.

LEVEL ONE LEARNING LAB SERVICES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - \$1,000/year

- Reading Specialist services
- Fast Forward Program (Research based Brain Training/Reading Remediation Program)

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL - \$1,000/year

- Extended time and Distraction free testing (tests only, no quizzes)
- No scheduled Learning Lab period

LEVEL TWO LEARNING LAB SERVICES

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL

- Assisting with Organization skills and homework
- Re-teaching Material when needed
- Test administration (i.e. oral testing, small group testing, extended time)
- Regularly scheduled Learning Lab Period

\$2,000/year

ADDITIONAL LEARNING LAB SERVICES

MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY: Double Learning Lab slots scheduled (2 per day), subject to scheduling availability

Additional
\$1,000

MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY: Classes taught in small group (less than 6 students) – Limited availability in specific subjects and grade levels (Check with Division Head)

Additional
\$4,000

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL: Fast Forward Program (Research-based Brain Training/Reading Remediation Program; conducted online during a second Learning Lab slot or after school session)

\$1,000

What is Learning Lab?

Some of our students bring with them different aptitudes, strengths, weaknesses, and needs. As a college preparatory school, PBS requires all students to maintain an overall 2.0 GPA. Students with average to above average intelligence but have ADHD and/or learning differences; often require individualized assistance to realize success in the academic arena. To meet the demand for this service, PBS implemented a Learning Lab for students currently enrolled at PBS.

What services are available in Learning Lab?

- Study skills
- Test taking skills
- Organizational help
- Tutoring in all subjects, including foreign language and electives
- Homework & classwork assistance
- Scheduling assistance
- ACT accommodation
- Weekly progress monitoring
- In some instances, smaller math and English classes
- Most school supplies



How are students placed in Learning Lab?

Students may be recommended for this program by parents, teachers, or administrators. To qualify, a doctor's ADHD diagnosis and/or complete diagnostic evaluation must be completed within the past three years by a certified professional diagnostician, psychologist, or psychiatrist. Written testing results and recommendations must be provided by the parents.

Which accommodations are offered to Learning Lab students?

The Learning Lab Coordinator will devise a service plan for each student based on their psych educational assessment and/or medical evaluation. Extended time for test taking is offered to students with a documented disability who have a service plan. All other accommodations other than extended time are considered on a case by case basis. A determination will be made as to the school's ability to provide the reasonable and appropriate accommodations.

Will students receive credit for this course?

In High School, students receive a .5 study skills credit for every semester involved in the program.

The Learning Lab is subject to staffing and availability. While we strive to meet all accommodations laid out in a psycho-educational evaluation, sometimes that is not possible. The success of a student in Learning Lab depends on the mutual relationship between parent, student and Learning Lab. A student in the Learning Lab is expected to do his/her best, participate in regular class, and not rely on the Learning Lab for everything. The school administration reserves the right to dismiss a student from Learning Lab if the student and/or parent is not able to commit to this relationship.