

## Cognitive Enrichment and Support Programs at GCS

***\*Current students with a diagnosed learning difference are strongly encouraged to enroll in a program. It is required for new students enrolling in GCS with a learning difference diagnosis and/or 504 or IEP plan.***

### Academic Support/Coaching

- Academic Coaching provides help for students in **sixth—twelfth grades with an ADHD diagnosis or who may simply have difficulty organizing and managing homework and assessments through goal setting and building ownership of their success.**
- Students will work individually or in pairs with an academic coach for 1.5 hours each week to develop organizational, time management, and study skills strategies. The academic coach will monitor grades, advocate for students, and collaborate with faculty to help students succeed.
- Cost for this program is \$125 a month (\$1,500/year)

### Discovery Reading

- Discovery Reading targets students beginning with **first grade and beyond** whose reading skills are **below expected standards.**
- Multi-sensory, multimodal techniques, based on the Orton-Gillingham approach, focus on developing the **five essential skills for better reading: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and reading comprehension.**
- Students meet in small groups two to three times weekly for 1.5 hours total.
- Cost for this program is \$166.67 a month (\$2,000/year)

### Discovery Math

- Discovery Math targets students beginning with first grade and beyond whose math skills are below expected standards.
- Students use manipulatives, games, and thinking strategies to develop numeracy skills and number sense.
- Students meet in small groups two to three times weekly for 1.5 hours total.
- Cost for this program is \$166.67 a month (\$2,000/year)

### SOAR Educational Therapy

- The International Dyslexia Association endorses SOAR Educational Therapy. It is an **individualized program for students with diagnosed learning differences (dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, ADHD, processing issues, etc.).** It addresses learning challenges through dynamic and interactive cognitive intervention in visual/auditory discrimination, memory, processing speed, and reasoning.
- Intervention sessions are 80 minutes twice a week.
- An initial educational/psychological evaluation is required to enter this level of intervention.
- Cost for this program \$250 a month (\$3,000/year)