

Academic Learning Center

DEPARTMENT FACULTY

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Department Overview

The Academic Learning Center (ALC) strives to create a collaborative environment between learners and teachers. Our main goal is to intertwine learning strategies from the classroom into the ALC, and from the ALC to the classroom. We are able to do this by achieving a culture of partnership to provide our students with the most challenging, yet supportive learning environment. The ALC teachers unify around the promise to provide an inclusive classroom for our students who have diverse learning styles. The teachers provide individual tutoring, small group tutoring, test review and test-taking strategies. In addition, the ALC teachers focus on organizational tips, time management habits and study skills.

Services Provided by the ALC

Any student is able to use the ALC for a quiet place to work on homework or get 1:1 support. The space, designed to be learning focused, has the ability to support all students, but specifically our students with additional learning needs, IEPs or 504. This includes testing and instructional accommodations.

The ALC is available to students before and after school, as well as during every period of the day for those assigned by a counselor or teacher. Tutors who work in the ALC include the full-time coordinator and teachers from other academic divisions. Current and retired MSM teachers, members of the MSM Math Department, students in National Honor Society, and members of the Academy Scholars Honors program all volunteer their time, as well. There are always at least two teachers in the ALC to ensure individualized or small group assistance.

Our dedication to each student's intellectual curiosity and ability to face academic challenges with sufficient tools and support is best displayed in the ALC. It is a warm and inviting place where students are able to cultivate confidence and manage academic obstacles to prepare them for their next academic steps.



We believe in you.