

Description of Services

The Learning Center at Highland School is designed to provide support and remediation for students in Grades PK through 4 and support services for students in grades 5 -12.

Primary & Lower School

- Direct instruction in reading and mathematics
- Susan Barton Program
- Speech and language services
- Occupational therapy

Middle & Upper Schools

- Remedial assistance in mathematics
- Homework & project assistance
- Alternative test/quiz environment

For All Students:

- Kurzweil Educational Technology



Our Mission

To provide a demanding academic program to develop the skills and character essential for students to meet the challenges of college and leadership in the twenty-first century

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Learning Center Mission
To provide a continuum of support services, including intervention, advocacy, remediation and individualized instruction, designed to foster in each student confidence, competence, success, and academic independence.

Services for Lower School: PK—4th Grade

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) states that 95 percent of poor readers can be brought up to grade level if they receive effective help early. Highland School's early intervention program identifies eligible students based upon standardized testing during Kindergarten and First Grade. Eligible students receive one-on-one guidance based on the Susan Barton method of teaching. The Barton reading and spelling tutoring system greatly improves the spelling, reading, and writing skills of children, teenagers or adults who struggle due to dyslexia or a learning disability.

The Barton System:

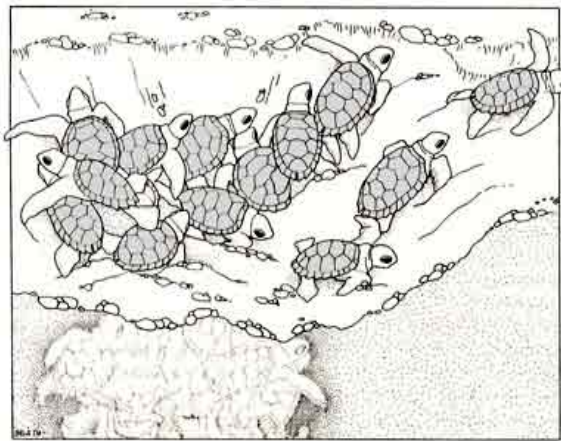
- Influenced by the Orton-Gillingham method
- Follows all international Multisensory Structured Language Education Council principles
- Supported by independent scientific research

All Students Enjoy Benefits of Cutting Edge Technology

Kurzweil 3000 is the premier reading, writing, and learning software for students with dyslexia, attention deficit disorder, or other learning difficulties, including physical impairments or language-learning needs.

Students enjoy:

- Access to printed and electronic materials
- Printed documents (after being scanned)
- Digital files (such as eBooks), which are converted from text to speech and read aloud



Services for Middle & Upper Schools: Grades 5-12

Students from the Middle and Upper Schools are admitted to the Learning Center based on a current psycho-educational evaluation completed by a qualified professional. Students are required to have current documentation that corroborates the need for support and accommodations.

Once admitted, the quiet and nurturing environment of The Learning Center (The Upper School's Turtle Cove) provides an excellent milieu for students to participate in study hall and/or take exams and quizzes.

Teachers are available to assist students with homework and class projects in small groups. In some instances, the Math Specialist can provide additional one-on-one instruction.

