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Lab Services Program – St. Michael High School

The Lab Services Program is a division of the Department of Special Education that focuses on dyslexia therapy and reading intervention. Students who are currently enrolled at St. Michael and either have a diagnosis of dyslexia or are recommended by the school administration due to struggles in reading can apply for Lab Services.

How does the Lab Services Program help the students?

- It is designed to meet the students at their current level and bring them up to grade-level in reading fluency, comprehension, and writing.
- Deficits are identified through diagnostic assessment and will be reassessed throughout the year. Progress reports will be sent with each assessment.
- A multisensory and systematic approach is used for explicit instruction on the identified deficits.
- Our qualified lab teacher will also collaborate with the students' classroom teachers to best meet the needs of each child.

How often do students attend Lab Services?

Students will attend ELA Lab for one class period a day and will receive an elective credit.

What are the fees for Lab Services?

The fees are \$3000 a year with a \$75 registration fee. Payments of \$300 will be drafted from your bank account at the beginning of each month from August through May.

How to I apply for Lab Services?

As courses are being scheduled for the next school year, families can work with school administration to see if a child qualifies for lab services. After determination of qualification, St. Michael will schedule the lab period for the child and then will contact Kristy Monsour, Program Administrator for the Department of Special Education, to work with you on registration and fees.

If you have any questions regarding lab services information, you can contact Kristy at kmonsour@csobr.org.



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