

## Hours of Operation

The Academic Center is located in Marmion's Decio Library, and is open from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM during the school year.

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# The Academic Center at MARMION ACADEMY



*Providing educational support so  
every student achieves their potential.*



## The Academic Center

The Marmion Academy Academic Center provides assistance to students who are experiencing difficulties with their academics. The program currently serves over 60 students with diagnosed learning differences in the form of Student Support Plans (Accommodations Plans). Additionally, support is available to any student who may be struggling academically in any subject(s).

## Program Goals

The goal of the Academic Center is to help students become independent and self-sufficient learners. As students become more independent, academic support is slowly reduced. We strive towards academic and personal success by encouraging personal responsibility, empowerment, and self-advocacy.

## Services Offered

Each student at Marmion Academy has access to a School Counselor as well as a College Guidance Counselor. Services offered include:

- Check-ins with all students to assess academic performance and social-emotional well-being
- Providing students with strategies to improve on academic deficits
- Social-emotional counseling
- Accommodations Plans for students with documented learning disabilities\*
- Teacher and peer tutoring for students needing assistance in a specific course or concept is available when schedules permit
- Daily Math Labs, Science Labs, and World Language Labs (drop-in tutoring for any student needing additional help)
- ACT/SAT accommodations application assistance

*\* The program can aid students with a variety of learning needs including: ADHD, Executive Function Disorder, and mild specific learning disabilities*

**Please Note:** Our system is designed to provide students with accommodations and tools needed to navigate through a very challenging curriculum. It is ultimately the responsibility of the student to utilize these items. If you have any specific questions regarding your child, please direct them to Mr. David Rakow, Director of the Academic Center.



## College & Career Planning

In addition to our College Guidance Department, Marmion Academy provides each student with access to Naviance. The Naviance Readiness Solution is a comprehensive tool set that helps students assess and develop essential competencies needed to be successful after high school. For more information, please contact Mr. Dan Thorpe, Director of College Guidance, at [dtorpe@marmion.org](mailto:dtorpe@marmion.org).