

# WE TEACH ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

## Personalized Support for Students

For students that require additional support in meeting Hyde's rigorous academic standards, the Academic Support Program is an excellent way to enhance learning. The Academic Support Program emphasizes student ownership of the learning process. Hyde is a place where selected students with different learning styles and educational needs can learn to thrive in the classroom. We teach academic skills, but we also guide students to understand how their motivation, attitude, and positive self-image contribute to their achievement and success.

## The Program in Action

With input from parents, Hyde's Director of Studies first identifies student candidates for academic support. Student candidates are then given a broad assessment to measure memory, attention, sequencing skills, language, visual processing, motor functions, organizational strategies, and higher order cognition. This assessment guides the formation of a strategic plan to improve learning and leads to a recommendation for an ongoing program of support.

# CHARACTER

## Targeted Levels of Support

There are four levels of academic support available. Some of these may be combined with other levels of support. For more information on program specifics and costs, please contact us.



- **Private Tutoring:** Hyde works with a team of highly-qualified private tutors who are versed in different learning styles for individual students. This is an excellent option for students needing assistance on a once-a-week basis.
- **Concentrated Academic Support:** This is a program for students needing intensive support several times a week in areas such as reading, study skills, and writing. Students use software programs from Kurzweil Educational Systems, the leader in assistive technology, text-to-speech and software literacy solutions. The support program can also serve international students who are English language learners (ESL).
- **Concentrated Academic Support Plus:** For students challenged by a variety of learning and reading difficulties, including ADD/ADHD, auditory processing disorders, and mild dyslexia. Students learn with Fast ForWord literacy, advanced literacy, and reading programs. These programs improve listening accuracy, phonological awareness, and language structures, strengthen processing efficiency, and develop memory, attention, processing rate, and sequencing.
- **Evening Guided Study Hall:** For students needing a professionally-facilitated structured setting to support their efforts to begin and complete assignments, learn good study habits, get help, and develop effective working strategies. The goal is not to tutor, specifically, but to support by validating student efforts to complete the work.



# CONFIDENCE

## Academic Support Program Director



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**Learning Specialist Howard Bonis**  
B.A., American International College;  
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Howard conducts the Academic Support Program's assessment and runs both the Daily Resource Room Assistance and Daily Support Program. In his accomplished career, he taught in and directed academic support programs at Cushing Academy, the Kent School, and the South Kent School. At Hyde, Howard works with a highly-qualified team of private tutors.

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