Creating Extraordinary learning



Throughout your four years at Lake Catholic, our Counseling Services team assures you thrive in the classroom and grow socially and emotionally, preparing you for life after high school.

Our team includes three guidance counselors, three intervention specialists, as well as an on-site college advisor through our partnership with Lake/Geauga Educational Assistance Foundation (LEAF).

COUNSELING SERVICES

- Intervention services that are available to students with a Service Plan, IEP, 504 or SEGO plan
- College guidance and planning starts as a freshman and includes access to Naviance, a post-high school online resume-builder
- Regular classroom visits and programs designed to help students maximize their potential by finding a college that is the perfect fit academically, socially and financially
- ACT/SAT preparation and support, including on-site test-prep sessions
- Crisis intervention support
- Study skills/notetaking support

OUR INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Any students on an individualized education plan (**IEP**) or service plan (**SP**) qualify for the intervention program. Students on an accommodation plan (**504 or SEGO**) are able to receive their accommodations through the intervention program at Lake Catholic.

If the student has any of these plans, they need to be provided to Lake Catholic as soon as possible for the intervention team to review (sending in with the application is preferred). When the intervention team review the plan, it will determine how it will schedule and service the student.

Students with an IEP or SP will receive their services during a regularly scheduled intervention period, so they are not pulled from their classes. This

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allows them more than three and a half hours of service time per week. Additionally, students are able to take any tests or quizzes with the intervention specialists which allows for testing accommodations including small group testing, extended time, and read aloud as indicated on the student's IEP or SP.

If the student enrolls with a 504, a meeting will take place to convert the 504 to SEGO (a diocesan form), which will still include the student's accommodations. General education teachers will work with the student to provide their accommodations. If listed as an accommodation, they are also able to work with the intervention specialists to receive their small group testing, tests read aloud, extended time, and other testing accommodations.

Students bringing a 504 or SP from another school may not receive all of the same services on their plan as deemed appropriate by the Lake Catholic intervention team for the high school setting.

LEAF

Established as a 501c3 by a group of community leaders, LEAF has been servicing the students and parents of Lake and Geauga counties for more than 30 years. Advisors provide services in high schools and the LEAF Resource Center on the campus of Lakeland Community College.

LEAF provides college access services to students and families who are interested in enrolling in career technical programs, community colleges and four-year colleges and universities.

THE PROGRAMS OFFER:

- FASFA Filing Services
- Financial aid advising and resources
- College advising and resources
- Career advising and opportunities research
- Scholarship research services
- LEAF and Community Scholarships
- The Umbrella Project Fine Arts/ Engineering Project

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