

### **2019-20 Middle School Student Success Services Department**

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#### **Who?**

If you believe that MPCCS could be the place for your child, we would love to meet with you to hear about your student's academic needs.

#### **What do you offer?**

For all middle and upper school students, we offer daily morning tutorials with content teachers Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. We offer individualized formal written plans with approved classroom accommodations for students with a professional evaluation and/or diagnosis. For an additional fee, we offer small-group instruction in executive functioning and study skills during the school day.

#### **Is speech therapy or occupational therapy available?**

We partner with specialists such as speech & language pathologists, occupational therapists, reading therapists, etc. on our campus. We can schedule your student's sessions with your therapist during the school day or after school. For information about how to schedule a therapy session, please contact the division school counselor.

#### **What services do you have for social and emotional support of students?**

MPCCS is fortunate to have a school counselor available in every division. School counselors are available to talk with students, advise faculty and partner with parents. In addition, MPCCS partners with [The Summit Counseling Center](#), which offers confidential individual or family therapy.

#### **How do I enroll my child in Student Support Services?**

Students may enroll in Student Support Services in two different ways. If your child already has a professional evaluation, such as a speech evaluation, occupational therapy evaluation, educational psychological evaluation, and/or a medical diagnosis, he/she may be considered for services immediately. For students who begin to struggle, we have a referral process to better understand your student's needs and choose an appropriate intervention per administrators' discretion.

#### **What is the cost?**

Many of our services are no additional cost. We prepare formal written plans, differentiate instruction, monitor your child's progress, implement accommodations, partner with outside provider therapists, and conduct referrals at no additional cost. Daily morning tutorials with classroom teachers are also offered at no additional cost. Small group instruction in executive functioning and study skills does require an additional fee. For details about the cost, please contact the division school counselor.