



Unity Christian School recognizes that learning takes place in a variety of ways and is not the same for every child. The Academic Resource Center (ARC) was developed to meet the needs of students with learning differences. The programs offered through the ARC at Unity are designed to assist students with learning differences by modifying, supplementing, or reinforcing classroom instruction for students who have been diagnosed by a licensed school psychologist or physician with a learning disability, processing deficit, emotional/behavioral disorder, or ADD/ADHD. Students who participate in our “Gifted Program” are also served through the ARC. In addition the ARC team works with teachers and parents to suggest educational accommodation or modifications to be made in the classroom and at home. They are responsible for monitoring student progress and communicating with parents on a regular basis.

## DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

**Diagnostic Testing:** Diagnostic testing enables the ARC to determine a student’s specific needs so that the proper remediation can be administered. Testing can be provided for educational screening, academic levels, and learning gaps.

\*The fee for psychological testing is \$350 paid at time of service.

**Individualized Tutoring:** Elementary students meet with an instructor for individual or small group tutoring. Multi-sensory methods are used to remediate spelling, math, reading, and writing. The ARC tutoring focuses on remediation of subject skills, reinforcement of classroom teaching, guidance for classroom modifications, and the coordination of home and school efforts. Some therapy may be designed to stimulate areas of weaknesses in perception and thinking. Techniques are intended to improve academic success within the classroom. Each session is 45 minutes to one hour long and takes place either after school or during the school day.

**Individualized course (pull-out):** Students in grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> who are struggling with a subject area in a traditional classroom setting may benefit from individualized instruction in the ARC. Class size is limited with students attending five days per week.

**Auxiliary Program: Speech and Language Therapy:** This is facilitated through our Student Support Services (SSS) but therapy is provided by the local school system either during or after school.

**Gifted (Charisma):** These students are monitored and served through the ARC. A variety of services are utilized including:

- Whole classroom enrichment provided by gifted services teacher and/or classroom teacher with guidance from gifted services teacher.
- Small group work with students of similar interests or abilities based upon identified student needs and curriculum modification for supplemental, adapted, or substituted assignments.
- Will meet with the gifted teacher weekly during the school day at a scheduled time for multi-grade level meetings for project presentations or multi-level group projects.

After a child has been approved and scheduled for an ARC program, the cost of the program will be added to the student’s annual tuition and distributed according to the desired payment plan.