

# LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES

## WHAT WE DO

HSArts teachers and counselors work with students and parent(s)/guardian(s) to provide academic support for students who have been diagnosed with learning differences or for students who use academic accommodations as per their IEP or 504 Plan. (Current supporting documentation is required for accommodations.) HSArts provides only accommodations to the learning environment not modifications to the curriculum.

## HOW WE DO IT

Teachers actively engage students to help them manage stress while building a toolbox of skills and strategies that allow them to be successful in any environment moving forward. HSArts encourages students to become advocates for themselves in the classroom, among their peers, and in the community.

## GOAL

The goal at HSArts is to help empower students through our robust Arts program that supports success in our rigorous academic courses. The discipline required in the study of the Arts assists students to develop meta-cognitive skills such as time-management, self-assessment, project-management, and study techniques, as well as strengthening social-emotional skills.

*"My children have gone to many international schools. This is the only one that delivers what they promise."*

*-Dee, parent of 8th and 11th graders*



*"The teachers were amazing. They made sure each individual student understood the material we were learning, and if a few students really didn't understand something, they would go out of their way and help teach us after class."*

*-Jasmina, class of 2016*



## SERVICES

- Consistent counseling support
- Differentiated Instruction
- After school academic support including one on one tutoring
- Small class sizes; small teacher student ratio 10:1
- Ongoing Teacher professional development in differentiated instruction and learning support strategies
- Individualized college and career counseling
- Study Skills workshop
- Referral services