



Villa Angela-St. Joseph
High School
Faith. Family. Future.

ADMISSIONS STEPS FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

- Provide the Admissions Office with the student's most current IEP/ETR. Please email to admissions@vasj.com.
- Once we know we can service the IEP/ETR, students are able to sign up for a shadow day.
- Students will take one of our entrance exams (given with accommodations) on either October 20 or December 8, 2018.
- Students apply for admission to VASJ.

SPECIAL EDUCATION AT VASJ

Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School is an Ohio Department of Education approved provider for both the Autism and Jon Peterson Scholarship Program. VASJ is in partnership with McKeon Education Group, Inc. to provide a Best Practice special education program ensuring all participating students achieve his/her full potential.

- IEP accommodations implemented by every teacher
- Special education services for math and English provided through inclusion and small group instruction
- Daily student support class period with a licensed intervention specialist
- Before and after school tutoring sessions available
- Progress monitoring and quarterly progress reports
- Parent/guardian support to manage scholarship paperwork

For academic-related questions about special needs, please contact Joyce Needham at jneedham@vasj.com or 216-481-8414 ext. 150.



SOCIAL SKILLS are taught and enhanced by improving communication and interactions both verbally and non-verbally through groups and individual counseling sessions. Environmental and individual factors are addressed by pragmatic goals which are specified on the student's IEP.

- Interpersonal communication skills: active listening, initiating and maintaining conversations, making and keeping friends.
- Problem solving skills: dealing with teasing, losing, peer pressure, being left out.
- Survival skills: listening, following directions, navigating, ignoring distractions.
- Emotional regulation: managing anger, recognizing/ understanding others' points of view, using healthy and effective coping skills.

Crisis counseling is available five days per week for students and parents who need immediate short-term assistance with an event that produces emotional, mental, and behavioral distress.

A FAITH-BASED EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY WHERE STUDENTS ARE APPRECIATED FOR WHO THEY ARE

At VASJ, diversity is embraced and celebrated as something that makes our school truly special. Students become members of our family and develop close relationships with their classmates and teachers. Students at VASJ know they are more than just a number. Our small class sizes and low student-to-teacher ratio allow our students to receive a highly personalized learning experience.

VASJ BY THE NUMBERS

