

Mother of Divine Grace School Special Services Questions & Answers

Do I need to sign up for Special Services?

When should I sign up for Special Services?

You should sign your child up in our Special Service Program if your child is working more than 2 grade levels behind in school. This will provide additional resources and job aids for your student. You could also sign your child up in our Special Service Program if you believe your child would benefit from an additional level of service (more information coming soon). Your consultant is available to answer any questions about whether extra levels of service is needed.

If it is unlikely that the student (grade 7 and higher) will be able to meet the regular California graduation requirements, he is also encouraged to sign up for special services.

Any time that a student is having great difficulty in completing a school year within a year (5 courses is standard) you may want to consider special services to allow your knowledgeable consultant access to our Special Services consultants to help her modify the curriculum for the student.

Are there any other reasons to sign up for Special Services?

Signing up in Special Services provides an important paper trail for your child if he will need accommodations and help in testing and in college. In order to qualify for accommodations on the SAT or ACT, a student must demonstrate history of accommodations. Enrollment in our Special Service Program provides that history.

Also, signing up in Special Services allows your consultant to work closely with a Special Service consultant in order to devise and implement a successful program for your child.

I do not want my child "labeled". Does signing my child up in MODG's Special Service Program "label" him?

It is important to note that signing up in our Special Service program is an internal designation. This information does not show up on any document nor is it shared unless mom requests this information be shared (for example: when extra help is needed for the child in his future). The student's transcript may have courses indicating the course was modified if he is working at a significantly lower level.

What level of service do I need?

Special Services: Grades Prek-5: No fee / Grades 6-12: \$35

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Coming Soon:

Coming Soon: We are looking into ways to further support special services students. We will continue to offer an additional one-time consultation with a Special Service consultant and the family consultant (previously level 2). Look for more information on these options later this spring!