



Cuvilly

Special Education

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Cuvilly is a Special Education program that, through a team approach, addresses the needs of students on Education Plans, looking at the whole student, including their academics, social and post secondary experiences. The level of accommodations, modifications, and instruction depends upon the needs of the student.

Faculty

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Department Highlights

- ✓ CJ is the only Catholic high school in the area to offer an in-depth special education program.
- ✓ CJ is a provider for the Peterson and Autism Scholarships.
- ✓ Cuvilly is an individual program, with levels of services adapted to the need for each student.
- ✓ Students take general, college preparatory and AP classes, with a focus on use of their time and resources, including the Chromebook.
- ✓ Students are involved in sports, service and ministry, and clubs.

Academics

All students in the program take general, college preparatory, honors and/or AP classes and have modifications, adaptations and instructional support. Students are evaluated on the level of services needed by the Cuvilly team: the director of Cuvilly, an intervention specialist, guidance counselors, teachers and parents.

Social

Cuvilly encourages students to get involved in social activities. The program offers a unique club called Cuvilly Community Club (CCC). Members plan activities which have included game night, movie night, an ice cream social, service projects, and bowling. Students may bring friends to these events and parents are always welcome. We also have a parent group for support of current parents and parents exploring post-secondary options for their child.

Post Secondary

Most students in the program are thinking about college or job forces. We conduct career interest surveys and work with students so when they are ready to continue their education beyond CJ, they are prepared. We explore questions such as: How do you seek help from others while at college or in job forces? How do you deal with a boss? What do you need in order to live independently?

Courses Life Skills, Everyday Skills, Personal Development, Disability Awareness and Study Skills
American Sign Language I, II and III
Pre Algebra, Algebra I
Transitional Algebra
Geometry

Algebra II, Finance
Print and Digital Media

Grading: Cuvilly offers traditional grades for students who need minor adjustments, and pass/fail for students who have major adjustments.