

Special Needs...

Do you have a child with an IEP or a 504?

Services are Available at DeSales!



Resource Room

Mrs. Liz Wade is DeSales' Director of Special Services, chair of the Child Study Team (CST), and the teacher in the Resource Room. She has a Master's Degree in elementary education (nursery - 6th grade) as well as a Master's Degree in special education (kindergarten – 12th grade).

Some students that attend DeSales have academic needs that can not be completely met in the classroom. Those children have either an individualized education program (IEP) or a 504 plan. Many of those students attend the resource room for a specified amount of minutes per school day. Students with IEPs and 504s may also come to the Resource Room for various modifications and accommodations that are needed during testing situations.

In the Resource Room various strategies are used to prepare for tests, reinforce classroom material, increase skills in academic areas of need, and make learning fun.

Child Study Team (CST)

If a teacher has concerns about one of his/her students, the teacher will ask Mrs. Wade to schedule a Child Study Team meeting. Faculty members who have taught the student previously will meet with the student's current teachers and the members of the Child Study Team, to discuss what strategies would be most beneficial to the student. Various avenues will be tried in an effort to help the student achieve greater success in school. This process is ongoing. Student progress will be monitored and discussed with the Child Study Team on a regular basis.

Questions? Call Mrs. Wade at 433-6422 x463 or wadee@desalescatholicsschool.org

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