



## **ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES**

St. Francis students are offered a variety of academic support services to meet their college and career readiness goals. In alignment with the school's philosophy, St. Francis respects the uniqueness of each student and her right and responsibility to achieve her full potential.

**Troubie Success:** This three-semester course for 9th grade students begins the summer before freshman year and helps students overcome academic challenges and maximize personal strengths. With a focus on English and Math, students gain study skills and academic content knowledge to support their progress all four years at St. Francis.

**Study Skills:** This semester class is designed to support the 10th - 12th grade students in all of their coursework. Troubies learn effective study and test-taking skills and hone their organizational and time management skills as well as success across all subject areas.

**CSF Tutoring:** California Scholarship Federation (CSF) tutors offer peer tutoring throughout the school day and after school in all subject areas. Students can be matched with a peer who has successfully completed coursework in the subject area and receive one-on-one support.

**Education Support Program:** St. Francis affirms that students with learning differences are given the opportunity to receive a quality Catholic education in a supportive environment. For students with documented learning differences, we offer a Formal Education Plan (FEP) which provides appropriate in-class interventions based on the unique learning styles of each student. Students with diagnosed behavioral or medical challenges are also fully supported.

A referral for Support Services may be made to Nancy Doyle, Chair of Guidance [ndoyle@stfrancishs.org](mailto:ndoyle@stfrancishs.org) or Joan Biller, Chair of Resource [jbiller@stfrancishs.org](mailto:jbiller@stfrancishs.org).