

# ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS for Bishop Hartley Students

## LANGUAGE ARTS & MATH ENRICHMENT COURSES

The Language Arts Enrichment and Math Foundations courses offer an integrated program of testing, instruction, and practice designed to help individual students mature in the areas of reading, writing, and math. Students receive continued reinforcement of study skills along with close cooperation with the student's current English and math classes, providing extra help with assignments and test preparation.

## FRESHMEN ACADEMY

The Freshmen Academy provides extra support for freshmen as they transition to high school. Monthly meetings are held with the entire freshmen class to assist in class unity and leadership. These meetings include workshops to apply organizational strategies, study skills, relationship building, and expectations for Bishop Hartley students.

## COLLEGE PREPARATION COMMUNICATION

This required course focuses on preparing students for writing at the college level as well as in the real-world. Students will practice writing brief, coherent essays and reports as well as lengthier research papers which demonstrate a command of stating a thesis and developing it, mastery of grammar and usage, and editing skills. Writings in this course are geared specifically toward each student's future, and helping them prepare college essays, applications, and professional writing skills.

## MATH LAB

Daily afterschool enrichment is available to all students interested in extra support for their math classes. These labs are held by math teachers to provide one-on-one or small group support to struggling students. Students can work alongside others who are experiencing the same challenges. With a math teacher's support, at least two high-level math students are also available to provide help. The ratio of supportive personnel to students allows for direct instruction.

## SUMMER MATH

Students participate in the Summer Math Program during the summer months to fill the gaps in their mathematical knowledge. Students will complete daily work at home and meet twice a week at Bishop Hartley. This program helps incoming students prepare for high school level math courses.

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## PEER TUTORING

For any course offered, peer tutoring is available to students through their School Counselor. Bishop Hartley's National Honor Society Chapter provides peer tutors to students both before and after school. Peer tutoring offers many advantages to learners, as many students feel more comfortable learning from relatable peers rather than their classroom teacher.

## STANDARDIZED TEST PREPARATION

Afterschool courses are offered to better prepare interested and identified students for standardized tests. These courses are offered at Bishop Hartley during the school day. Courses are focused on test-taking strategies and include details concerning standardized test formats.

## Students Extending & Enhancing Knowledge (S.E.E.K.)

Offered at the end of the school day, S.E.E.K. Period provides a designated time in which teachers are available to students for one-on-one and small group review and assistance. The S.E.E.K. Period is also a great time to work with teachers to gather assignments and missed work if a student has an excused absence. S.E.E.K. is available to all students Monday-Thursday from 2:45-3:15 p.m.

