

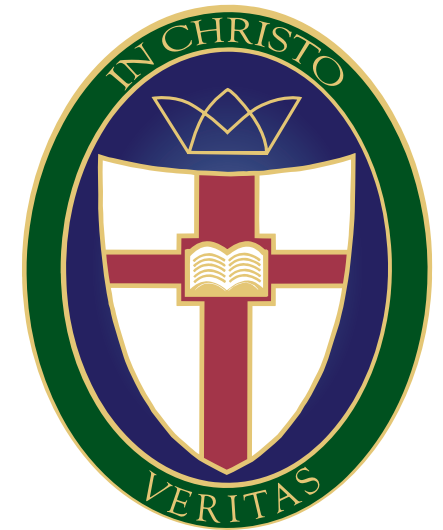
Cost of services

The School Within a School Support System accommodates differing levels of need by using a tiered approach. Families are given the option to reduce or increase support based on the specific accomplishments or needs of the child at the start of the school year and then again at the end of the first semester. The instructional levels of support and instruction range from 5 hours to 40 hours per week. The cost is based on the level of support.

The Veritas Christian Academy School Within a School Support System offers services to students with varying needs related to:

- 1. Organization*
- 2. Academic support*
- 3. Remediation of mild to moderate learning differences*
- 4. Social skills*
- 5. Highly functioning autism*

SCHOOL WITHIN A SCHOOL SUPPORT SYSTEM



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Before Ian Shephard enrolled at Veritas Christian Academy, his educational experience was painful. His mother knew there had to be a school where Ian could learn, thrive, and be successful. Her research led her to Veritas Christian

Academy and the School Within a School. Ian was evaluated, and was diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome. Recently Mrs. Shephard wrote a letter expressing her appreciation for the change that she has seen in Ian. Excerpts from her letter appear below.

"The School Within a School and all of Ian's teachers in each class have made such an impact on Ian as a person. All of your efforts have made Ian, for the first time feel as though he is part of something great. He feels like a part of the school and not like an outcast."

Susan Shephard

It's not just the teachers who have had an impact on Ian. His classmates have, too.

Ian has matured, found life-long friends, and is discovering his God-given talents. In 2010, he was cast as the preacher in "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers." He now has, in Ian's words,

"I have never seen a group of kids from every walk of life come together as a family, just because they want to. Ian and his classmates are a tight unit. It doesn't matter if a child has Asperger's Syndrome; the child is accepted by the other kids."

Susan Shephard

"real friends". He attends a school where he belongs, is growing emotionally and academically, and is learning about God. We all pray that this will be every student's experience who receives services from the School Within a School Support System.

The Veritas Christian Academy School Within a School Support System is a program designed to provide support to students who need additional assistance in the areas of organization, academic support, social skills, and remediation of mild to moderate learning differences. The program is customized to meet the individual needs of the student.

School Within a School Support System Application Process

1. New families who are interested in obtaining extra support for their child through the School Within a School Support System must complete the regular admissions process of Veritas Christian Academy.
2. Once a student has passed an initial screening, the staff may suggest support through the School Within a School Support System. In addition, an evaluation from a psychologist or an assessment by a School Within a School Support System staff member may be requested. Evaluations need to be current to within the last 12 months.

Staff Qualifications

The School Within a School's Support System staff is trained in a variety of methods such as Lindamood-Bell, Orton Gillingham, Precision teaching and the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis. Socialization skills are taught utilizing the Social Thinking curriculum by Michelle Garcia Winner and other sources.