



## LOWER SCHOOL CURRICULUM SUMMARIES

### THE LEARNING CENTER

The goal of the Learning Center is to assist students one-to-one or in small groups, providing academic support and instruction in math, reading, writing and study skills. In this way, we work alongside the academic teachers to provide enrichment and/or supplementary needs, both during class time and during other scheduled times throughout the school day. The learning specialist also visits classrooms to teach study skills and work on special projects.

The Learning Center is an integral part of our commitment to educating the whole child in a supportive environment where each girl is encouraged to reach her personal best. The on-campus center features:

- Individual workrooms where learning specialists assist students
- Computer carrels available to students for quiet work
- On-site assistance with student research needs
- A central meeting room housing a library of resources for parents and teachers
- Hundreds of books containing the latest findings in the field of learning

The Learning Center office also coordinates outside professional services including neuro-psychological testing, occupational therapy and speech/language services. Students who anticipate needing extended time or other accommodations on standardized tests are encouraged to contact Learning Center personnel one year before those tests are taken to begin the process of applying for those accommodations.