

SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS

The belief that every individual is created uniquely by God, with strengths as well as weaknesses, is incorporated into the curriculum. For students who struggle with academic issues from listening, writing, speaking or reasoning skills to math, reading or spelling difficulties, the high school curriculum presents particular challenges. Whether students' difficulties lie in perception or cognition, attention span or another type of learning disability, these students typically struggle with traditional classroom instructional methods.

In order to help students who think and



process information differently, HCHS offers the Discovery Program - a unique curriculum designed by the National Institute for Learning Disabilities (NILD) for students with learning difficulties. Students who are accepted to HCHS through the regular admission process and are identified as having a need for specialized instruction spend two 80-minute sessions each week working with a certified Discovery Program master teacher. Rather than teaching students primarily to compensate for weaknesses, NILD educational therapy focuses on deficit areas through a variety of academic techniques, stimulating these areas towards more efficient functioning. Approximately eight percent of students participate in the Discovery Program and utilize support services including extra time on class work and tests, supervised study halls, organizational help and assistance in many other critical areas. The Discovery staff offers college placement assistance including resource books that identify private and state colleges and universities that provide services and support for students with learning differences.



"I have seen miraculous growth in the programs at Houston Christian High School. The teachers are motivators, the curriculum covers subjects in a cohesive way, the college counseling is strong and the school emphasizes character. I am proud to be associated with HCHS because it has a bright future."

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