

Horizon Program

Tipton Christian Academy

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Horizon Program is to provide small group educational services that meet the diverse needs of students who face challenges in the traditional classroom so that individual maximum potential is achieved.

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PALS

PALS is a program for students who have qualified educational and/or medical challenges that have a significant impact on successful academic mastery in the traditional classroom. Specific documentation must be submitted before students are considered for this program. Students participating in the PALS program will spend the majority of their academic day with Horizon's staff & faculty. A \$1,000 program fee will be charged for students participating in the PALS program during the 2019-2020 school year.

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READING PULL-OUT

(Lower Elementary)

This program is reading remediation for students in first or second grade. Students who are below grade-level/benchmark guidelines will be referred for this program. They will participate in activities that will enhance and prepare students for reading achievement in the traditional setting. Students will be evaluated every quarter in order to determine current level of mastery. Students who qualify and are accepted for this program will pay a \$100.00 Specialized Curriculum fee.

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READING PULL-OUT

(Upper Elementary)

Students in grades three through five, who have documented learning or reading difficulties are eligible to apply for this program. A psychological evaluation is required, documenting a significant learning hinderance, in order for students to participate in this specialized reading program. Individualized instruction, using the Orton Gillingham multi-sensory approach, will be utilized to increase students' reading achievement, while addressing specific reading challenges. There is a \$500 fee for this program.

Academic goals and decisions for each Horizon student are made by the EAP team (parent, classroom teacher, administration, and Horizon faculty)

*EAP-Education Action Plan

Reading grades for every student participating in the program will be issued from the Horizon faculty utilizing modifications and accommodations that meet individual student needs.

Contact Dr. Christie Elam, Horizon Program Director, for more information and/or to begin the process of enrolling in the Horizon program.