



**BISHOP WATTERSON
HIGH SCHOOL**

Support Services

The Bishop Watterson support service staff includes all faculty, administrators and staff and specifically:

Vice Principal, Student Services:
Director of Student Services:
School Counselors:

College Counselor:
Student Wellness Counselor:
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School Psychologist:
Intervention Specialists:
School Nurses:

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General Academic Support for Students

- ♦ Teachers are available to work with students individually or in small groups before and after school.
- ♦ Teachers are available during study hall to help students.
- ♦ Study Skills classes are offered annually with individual/group sessions as needed throughout the year.
- ♦ A math tutor is available for all students to schedule support sessions during their study hall.
- ♦ Your child's school counselor will work with your son or daughter individually or in small groups on academic, social and emotional, and career development. School counselors are available to work one-on-one with students on study skills, interventions, etc.

Support for those with Documented Learning Disabilities

Academic Support Plan (ASP)

- Available to students who provide documentation supporting a clinical diagnosis demonstrating an adverse impact on academic performance
- Diagnosis provides eligibility for classroom and assessment-based accommodations only
- Plan is frequently reviewed with students' guidance counselor to determine continued eligibility

Individual Education Plan (IEP)

- Available to students who have been identified as having a disability that requires specially-designed instruction as determined by requirements set forth by ODE
- Student is eligible for and has been awarded the Jon Peterson scholarship which funds intervention services
- Students have access to both classroom and assessment-based accommodations and specially designed instruction through a Jon Peterson funded Intervention specialist

Emotional Support for Students

Zach Johnson, MSW-Clinical School Based Social Work, **LSW**-State of Ohio Licensed Social Worker, Ohio Department of Education -Licensed School Social Worker

Sally Vogel, MSW-Clinical School Based Social Work, **LSW**-State of Ohio Licensed Social Worker, Ohio Department of Education -Licensed School Social Worker

Individual and group counseling in relation to the following areas:

- ♦ Anxiety
- ♦ Depression
- ♦ Social Skills
- ♦ Crisis Intervention
- ♦ Drug and Alcohol Assessment and Treatment
- ♦ Mentoring
- ♦ Nontraditional Student and Family Support
- ♦ Parent Consultation and Support
- ♦ Referral to Community Partnership and Resources



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DOMINICAN PROGRAM



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**"Without confidence and love,
there can be no true education."**

St. John Bosco

The Dominican Program

The mission of the Dominican Program is focused on helping those students who need academic, developmental, or emotional wellness support. The program's overarching goal is to help students become successful in an environment rooted in Catholic faith formation and academic excellence while simultaneously preparing students for life after high school.

We realize that this goal requires our families and school staff to work together in the best interest of each child. Our Dominican Program team, in collaboration with the teachers, utilizes a tiered approach to intervention, which allows all Bishop Watterson students to receive supports meeting their demonstrated needs.

Through a combination of funds including scholarship awards, tuition, federal and state money, and generous donors, we are able to provide an array of academic and personal support services.

Intervention Lab

Students identified as eligible for specially designed instruction follow the same schedule as all BWHS students and maintain the same graduation requirements.

In lieu of study hall, students attend intervention lab which is staffed with at least two Intervention Specialists per period.

Program Team

The Dominican Program team includes school counselors, a school psychologist, intervention specialists, classroom teachers and mental health counselors. All staff are made aware of the learning needs of students and are expected to collaboratively provide the best educational experience possible.

