



Good Counsel Learning Center



A ministry of the
School Sisters
of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

One-to-One *we make learning fun*

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Welcome!

We are happy to greet all of our new and returning students. We, the Good Counsel Learning Center staff, are eager to work with each and every student in making progress. This is an exciting challenge.

LOCATION

The Learning Center is housed in the North and South basement corridors of St. Joseph Hall. Our space has expanded to most of this floor. The entrance is located on the Theresa Hall building which reads "Learning Center." Come in and go down the stairs. The Learning Center door is open from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.; otherwise please use the main entrance. At the main entrance go up the stairs to the reception desk. Do not go down the stairs to the conference area.

Tutors will be there to meet you and take the students to their assigned room.

Students may leave the Learning Center through the door on the Theresa Hall building which reads "Learning Center." The students may also be picked up at the main entrance.

There is a **SITTING AREA** in the middle passage. You may also use the lounge room near the library.

The **BATHROOMS ARE UNISEX**. There is one located in the North and South ends of the floor.

The **OFFICE** is located in the South corridor.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

It is very important for students to be on time and to attend classes regularly. We request that you contact us if your child will be absent or late for class. Tutors need this information as early as possible. They spend much time preparing and it is unfair to wait for students who will not attend. We do charge for unexcused class hours.

Students who miss four (4) unexcused classes will be discontinued.

OUR GOAL

is to work with students on a one-to-one basis, helping them improve their skills which will enable them to be successful in life.

PAYMENTS

* **Tutoring** costs are \$25.00 for each hour. The \$ 75.00 registration fee applies to the total cost.

Please notify us as early as possible if it is necessary to cancel a class.

- Monthly payments are required and appreciated.
- **Payments are due at the beginning of each month.**
- Make checks payable to **GOOD COUNSEL LEARNING CENTER**
- Unpaid bills: the student will be discontinued.

WHAT'S NEW

Sister Elise Silvestri, our Outreach Refugee Coordinator, will begin a program for women who cannot come to the Center for classes.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The Good Counsel Learning Center abides by the weather decisions made by District 77. We are closed any time there are school closures or early dismissals as announced on the radio and television. We ask those in other districts to call if your district closes differently from District 77. We do not want you to put your life or your child's in danger to get here.

MEET OUR STAFF

TUTORS

S. Lucia Aschenbrener
S. Lucille Dehen
S. Margaret Mary Gorman
S. Jackie Jost
S. Anita Kolles
S. Rose Marie Krebs
S. Marilyn McCue
S. Pat McCusker
S. Mary Donald Miller
S. Helen Robeck
S. Rose Schwab
S. Jacinta Simones
S. June Marie Tacheny

LIBRARY

S. Joan Kettler
S. Thelma Vetsch

OFFICE

S. Joann McMahon,
Director

FINANCE

Judy Mensing

LIBRARY

The Good Counsel Learning Center has developed an exceptional collection of books for students of all ages and abilities. Teachers and librarians encourage students to check out a book, preferably with the guidance of the tutor. All parents are welcome to look over the books offered to the children.

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDARS

Will you please bring us a copy of your school calendar? (every school has one). It will be used in our planning for classes. We presently have a calendar for District 77 and Loyola. Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW?

1. The Learning Center was begun in 1967 under the name of Good Counsel Reading Center.
2. Since 1967 over 2,500 students have been served during the school year; over 1,000 students during the summer sessions.
3. Age level of students has ranged from grade and high school students, adults, college students, and ELL students.
4. Students are taught by School Sisters of Notre Dame who are experienced teachers well qualified to help students improve. Many qualified lay teachers have been hired when needed.
5. Students from Mankato and surrounding towns attend the Learning Center for special help.
6. The areas of concentration at the Center are reading, math, and language arts skills.
7. The Good Counsel Learning Center has made and is making a valuable contribution to the lives of many in the greater Mankato Area.