

IAA ACADEMIC SUPPORT SYSTEMS



ACADEMIC AND COLLEGE COUNSELING | At Idyllwild Arts, the Counseling Center's intention is to provide comprehensive, personalized support that empowers every student to confidently navigate their academic, college and career, and social-emotional journeys. Through individualized guidance and a structured, supportive environment, we strive to equip students with the tools, self-awareness, and resilience necessary to graduate successfully and thrive in their future pursuits.

ASSISTED STUDY CLASS | Assisted Study is staffed by Academic and College Counselors and/or academic faculty members. Assisted Study is a support system for all students who need assistance with learning or who are struggling with time management, organization, completing assignments, test anxiety, or any other learning issues that may be preventing the student from achieving their full potential. Section instructors will look at a student's documentation and diagnosed learning differences and work with teachers on classroom accommodations available at the school. Students do not need a diagnosed learning difference in order to participate.

FACULTY OFFICE HOURS (X-BLOCKS) | Each academic faculty member holds regularly scheduled office hours each day and on Wednesdays, in the morning. Students are encouraged to seek assistance from their teachers when needed. Attendance may be mandated for any student whose grade drops below a "B" in any class.

PEER TUTORS | Student writing tutors and math/science tutors are available during assisted study and X-Blocks, and on request, depending on individual tutor availability.

AVAILABLE ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS | For students with a documented learning difference, The School can provide:

- Extra time on tests via X-Block or Assisted Study (pre-arranged with teacher/counselor)
- Use of a laptop or tablet for in-class essays
- Use of audiobooks if needed
- Verbal clarification from teacher on tests

The School does not:

- Provide one-on-one tutoring for students (though families are welcome to secure private tutors for their children at their own expense, granted that tutoring sessions work within the student's class and dorm schedules)
- Modify assignments, reduce homework, or extend deadlines
- Require teachers to share lesson slides or notes (though they may do so)

(See *IAA Student/Family Handbook*, Section 6, for additional details about academic support for students.)