

THE LEARNING ACADEMY

Trinity Catholic High School, Stamford

PROJECT UPDATE



Grant Amount=\$10,500
Project Cost=\$15,000



5 students
Grade 9

PURPOSE: To launch the innovative instructional program portion of the overall Learning Academy program and included technology and infrastructure.

IMPACT: The program provided 5 Freshman students with personalized learning that allowed them to take a full complement of core academic courses and also receive individualized assistance and support from a Certified Special Education Teacher. Students were able to receive individualized attention through this program that addressed their specific learning needs and teachers were able to witness the exceptional growth that will enable these students to enter mainstream academics. The program has built confidence in the Learning Academy students both academically as they learn about their individual learning style and can better comprehend course material, and also socially as they receive counseling and therapeutic support to learn problem solving, peer relations and strong self-advocacy skills. In most cases, it has allowed students to enter regular mainstream academics with some modifications and accommodations.

FUTURE PLANS: The school has reached out to the Knights of Columbus (KoC) and other community organizations to garner support for the future of the program.



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