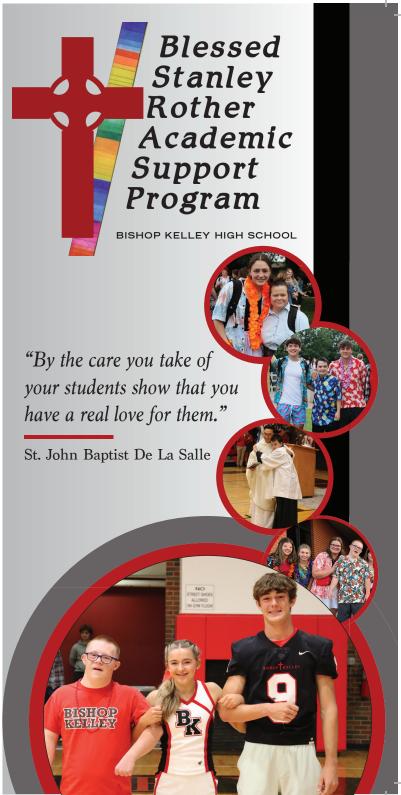


For more information, visit our website at **BishopKelley.org/AcademicSupport** 



# **Program Overview**

Rother Academic Support Program is to provide services to ensure that students with disabilities are offered a challenging, faith-based education with high expectations of academic, social and spiritual growth in an

In addition to academic support programming, students will be assisted by Peer Tutors and Peer Mentors in the classroom. Peers will

acceptance.

participate in a class where they will be taught

environment of love and

about learning challenges, strategies to assist peers and will receive credit for the curricular class.

Each student/family requesting admission to the Blessed Stanley Rother Academic Support Program at Bishop Kelley will participate in an evaluation process to determine if the support and resources are available and are in the best interest of the student, family, and learning community. This process may include parent interviews, diagnostic evaluations, reports from previous schools, observations conducted by the Bishop Kelley staff, and assessment of school capabilities.

The program was named for Stanley Rother, a diocesan priest from Okarche, Oklahoma who was martyred in Guatemala in 1981.

## **Academic Support Tiers**

The program provides support according to each student's individual learning needs.

#### TIER I

Tier I is designed for students with intellectual disabilities. Students benefit from inclusion opportunities in a variety of academic and elective courses for 80-100% of the school day.

Individualized instruction as needed is provided to facilitate their continued academic progress. Most students participating in Tier I will receive a "Certificate of Completion" upon graduation from the program.

#### TIER II

Tier II is a structured, specialized learning environment for diploma-bound students who need extra help with academics. This may include additional tutoring, assistance in the classroom, or resource room help.

### TIER III

Tier III serves students with diagnosed learning disabilities. This includes students who are identified with a processing, reading or math disorder, in addition to students with Autism, ADHD or other identifications.



#### Faith in the Presence of God

We call each other into a deeper awareness of our saving relationship with a caring and loving God through Jesus Christ.

"Let us remember that we are in the Holy Presence of God."

Concern for the Poor and Social Justice

We call each other to an awareness of the poor and victims of injustice and respond through community service and advocacy.

"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve."



### Respect for all Persons

We acknowledge each other's dignity and identity as children of God. "Live Jesus in our hearts... Forever."

## **Inclusive Community**

We are a Catholic community where diverse strengths and limitations are recognized and accepted. "The Lasallian Family"

#### **Quality Education**

We provide an education that prepares students not only for college, career, and vocation but also for life through the Lasallian ideal. "Teaching Minds and Touching Hearts."