

THE ROBERT M. WALTON '41

CENTER FOR LEARNING

The Robert M. Walton '41 Center for Learning assists all students with schoolwork, test-taking and other academic support. Its mission is rooted in the Jesuit philosophy of "cura personalis," or "care for the entire person." Students of all grade levels and abilities are invited to utilize the Walton Center to strive for academic success in all areas. Intervention specialists and professional tutors are available to guide students through their academic tracks.

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WALTON CENTER HOURS

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

The Walton Center is located on the basement level of the Main Building across from the School Counseling and Athletic hallways.





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TUTORING

The Walton Center is an educational resource center for all Saint Ignatius High School students. Serving as a one-stop shop for students to strengthen their academic skills or receive extra help, students are presented opportunities for one-on-one tutoring by **staff** and **peer tutors**. Tutoring specialties include math, English and history.

INTERVENTION

Intervention programming is offered to students who have showcased a need for additional academic support. Mandatory classes are held for all students who are a part of the Romero Scholars Program (RSP) or who are on Academic Support. Intervention can be part of the **Cura Plan** designed by the School Counseling Department or can be based on teacher recommendation.

Executive function interventions include:

- Goal setting
- Cognitive flexibility
- Organizing & prioritizing
- Accessing working memory
- Self-monitoring & checking

A WORKSPACE FOR EVERYONE

The Walton Center empowers students to be confident, independent learners by cultivating study skills, strategies and behaviors in a supportive, safe environment that exists for all. The center serves walk-ins, students on academic probation, teacher and counselor referrals, ineligible students and those in the Romero Scholars Program. Through all of its available resources, the Walton Center helps all Saint Ignatius students find success.

ROMERO SCHOLARS

The Walton Center is home to the **Romero Scholars Program**. This program was designed in response to the need for a designated group of incoming freshmen to have programmatic interventions and curriculum. Its goal is to support the academic, executive functioning and emotional needs of these students. We believe that this group of students has the ability to thrive at Saint Ignatius with deliberate intervention and programming.

BETTER TOGETHER

We believe that an exceptional learner is a student who learns and develops differently. Such a student may need instruction that accommodates his or her preferred learning style, a different pace of instruction or additional educational services in order to progress learning. We are proud to be a part of the **Better Together** initiative, which launched in schools across the **Diocese of Cleveland** to incorporate fundamental change into the Catholic school community that creates flourishing environments for *all* students.

