At the Upper School Level, students may benefit from Learning Support in a variety of ways:

- **Assistance in time management, organization, study skills, test-taking strategies, balancing of workload, or academic coaching.**

  Many students benefit from looking at their own learning through different perspectives. Some of the ways our office can provide support are to help a student understand the best order in which to complete nightly homework, how best to approach multiple-choice questions, how to alleviate stress before a testing situation, or how to organize notes and homework to enhance memory and comprehension.

- **Transitional support for those new to Hockaday or moving from Middle School in managing new courses and increased expectations.**

  A student new to our school or to the Upper School may benefit from assistance in learning to manage Hockaday’s 6-day rotational schedule, use of Haiku and WebAssign, semester grading and performance expectations. Together with the advisor, teachers, and other support personnel and administrators, we can help to facilitate or coordinate assistance as needed.

- **Coordination and balance of workload, if injured, such as concussion, or experiencing an extended illness.**

  Hockaday students do sometimes experience injury or extended illness. Our office together with the Health Office works to ensure that a student in these situations has a plan in place to recover physically and with her teachers and advisory to ensure she can also do so academically.

- **Provision of academic accommodation plan for classroom use and standardized testing when a documented learning challenge exists.**

  A student may receive accommodations within the Hockaday program to assist with equal access to learning if a documented challenge to learning is present. A medical or psychoeducational testing battery is required and must be provided before an accommodation plan can be written and implemented. Once this plan is in effect, we can assist with applying for SAT or ACT testing accommodations.