



## **Dominion Education Center**

The **Dominion Education Center (DEC)** offers a wide range of resources to support the healthy academic and social development of children ages 3 through 21. Psychoeducational testing, speech therapy and occupational/physical therapy services are all conveniently available under one roof.

Seasoned professionals deliver individual and group services to all families whose children would benefit from the exceptional services they provide. Clinicians are highly skilled, fully licensed and bring over 50 years of combined experience to their work.

For more information on the Community Education Resources available at Chesapeake Bay Academy please call **757.497.6200** or visit **[www.cba-va.org/DEC](http://www.cba-va.org/DEC)**.



**Chesapeake Bay Academy educates students through academic programs individualized to address their learning differences, empowering them with the skills and confidence necessary for success in higher education, careers and life.**

# **Community Education Resources at**



**Diagnostic Assessments**

**Social Skills Groups**

**Speech & Language Services**

**Occupational Therapy**

**Physical Therapy**



## Diagnostic Assessment Program

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At the **Diagnostic Assessment Program (DAP)**, we believe everyone benefits when students look forward to learning. Dr. Jensen works closely with families and teachers during the assessment process to gather objective data about the student's performance and behavior, both at school and home.

DAP offers the following evaluative services:

- Full Psycho-Educational Batteries
- Cognitive Assessments
- Academic Achievement Testing
- Social-Emotional Evaluations
- ADHD Diagnosis
- Transition Assessments

Every assessment includes a comprehensive report complete with a summary of the child's strengths and areas of need, as well as recommendations. The report is reviewed in a thorough follow-up session with parents, as well as the student, when appropriate. Emphasis is placed on the family's understanding of the results and the implications of those results for improving the child's educational and social well-being.



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**Living in the age of technology...** Many children are no longer developing social skills naturally. For some, computers, cell phones and video games are impediments to healthy development. The result is delayed social development that can lead to life-long consequences from academic, interpersonal and vocational perspectives.

**Did you know...** Social development is the basis upon which all language is built. Children develop academic skills, expressive language skills, as well as gross and fine motor skills through play in the early years of life.

**The population we serve...** Delayed development of social skills result from a wide range of causes. Speech-language delays, motor delays, cognitive delays, ADHD, autism spectrum disorders (ASD), or social isolation can all result in difficulty acquiring social acuity.

**The program...** The Social Butterflies Club (SBC) teaches children social skills in a fun, structured environment. The unique organization of our program works to teach social understanding in a real-life content, instead of in isolation. Kids are allowed to practice what they learn with others, while having fun at the same time!



**Speech & Language Services**  
**Occupational Therapy**

**Physical Therapy**

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**Southeastern Therapy for Kids (SETK)** provides physical, occupational and speech therapy services at locations throughout Hampton Roads, including Chesapeake Bay Academy. Currently the practice consists of 35 highly skilled providers. SETK accepts Tri-Care and Blue Cross/Blue Shield for services, and will manage the pre-approval and filing process for participating students and their families.

**Speech Therapists** work with children to improve feeding, articulation skills, expressive and receptive language skills, fluency, voice and other communication skills necessary to participate in everyday activities. Individualized evaluations and treatment to help each child reach their full potential

**Occupational Therapy** services improve fine motor function and improve daily living skills.

**Physical Therapists** work with children to improve their motor skills using the body's large muscle groups and whole body movement.