

STAR Program

Students with Technology Achieving Results

Menu of Service

The STAR Program offered through the Learning Services Department provides a variety of services to students and staff of AMDSB, which include, but are not limited to:

Direct Small Group Support for Students with Learning Disabilities

Small group support assists students to gain an understanding of personal learning styles, strengths and needs, goal-setting skills, self-advocacy skills, organizational skills, and to make effective use of technology to support their learning.

In-class Support for Students with Learning Disabilities

In class support assists students to become independent in using their technology to access curriculum and maximize their potential to create high quality products through the use of their technology.

In-Class Support for Teachers

Co-planning and co-teaching lessons are offered using differentiated instruction and technology through the use of iPads, computers, and Board and Ministry licensed software is offered.

Follow-up Support for Teachers and Students

Once the program is completed, refresher support is available to students and teachers through meeting and e-mail support.

Professional Development

The STAR Program Teacher is available to support school staff with professional development in the areas of technology and Learning Disabilities. Workshops and presentations are available for staff meetings, division meetings, PLCs and small group 'Lunch and Learn'. Topics can include classroom strategies for students with learning disabilities, curriculum planning with the use of computers and iPads in the classroom to support Differentiated Instruction.

Parent Support

The STAR Program Teacher is available to assist parents in understanding their child's technology and supporting their learning.