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Homework Club

Attached are details for the Homework Club period of Sunday, March 1st to Thursday, March 26th. ***Payment for Homework Club is due by Monday, March 2nd.*** Middle School students are completing the second trimester. Let's stay on top of classes and set goals to stay ahead of the work and improve grades where possible. Please be reminded of our policy that any High School student not maintaining A's and B's in all classes must attend Homework Club for a minimum of two hours per day.

One-On-One Tutoring

Enclosed is the billing for one-on-one tutoring which took place the past four weeks. One-on-one tutoring is available by appointment. Tutors are available for all subjects. Weekly tutoring can help students stay on top of material and even get ahead. This is more effective than just scheduling appointments at the last minute before an exam. We also have a Speech Therapist on staff.

Calling All High School Students - Selecting Coursework

This is the time of year students are selecting courses for the upcoming year. I receive many calls for guidance on class selection. As you may or may not know, students are not allowed to select the teachers they would like to take classes from! There are many different teachers at both high schools; some are easier than others; some are more enthusiastic than others; most have a great command and passion for the material they teach; some do not. If your student is taking classes that fit their skill sets, they can be successful and earn A's regardless of the teacher assigned. If your student has struggled for years in his/her Math classes, do not assume they will magically become Honors students as they move from middle school to high school. It is great to challenge a motivated student who is committed to attending all classes, paying attention in class, completing all assigned classwork and homework by the deadlines, and adequately preparing for quizzes and exams. Those that apply themselves can be successful regardless of the teacher! It is better to select a course load that a student can manage effectively versus overloading and setting up your student for failure. Be realistic! Happy to answer any questions.

Summer 2020 Offerings

We are in the process of planning our summer offerings and would like your input. We will be available to assist students with on-line classes, provide one-on-one tutoring as well as Homework Club for students attending Summer School, and offer ACT/SAT classes. I am organizing a weekend ACT/SAT course as well as a weekday class. I will have dates out in the next couple of weeks. I will also offer a class focused just on ACT/SAT Math. Summer is a great time for students to preview upcoming courses and we are available to design a study plan to help your student get prepared for the next academic year. College applications can be started including completion of personal statements, lists of colleges to apply to, as well as paperwork required by school counselors. We are available to assist with each of these. Let us know what other offerings you would like! Speech Therapy services are also available.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 310-982-1138 or susanwilliams@earthlink.net.