

INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT

Intervention Courses

- English Fundamentals
 - This course is designed for 9th graders who are below basic in Language Arts proficiency. Students utilize the Read 180 program to accelerate their learning. Classes have an average of 20 students. Students are assigned to the course for the entire school year and receive 10 elective credits and 10 Language Arts credits.
- Intensified Algebra
 - This course is designed for 9th graders who are below basic in Math proficiency. Students are assigned to the class for the entire school year. The first Term they receive assistance in becoming proficient in basic math concepts and earn 10 elective credits. The second Term they learn the Algebra I standards and receive 10 math credits. Class size averages 20 students.

Support Programs

- ExCel (Excellence: Commitment to Every Learner)
 - This program provides for paraprofessional assistance inside core classes. The aides help support identified at-risk students through one-on-one assistance during the class.
- Peer Tutoring (during school hours)
 - This program provides the student with the opportunity to receive assistance from a peer (student) that has met the requirements in order to become a Peer Tutor. Peer tutoring takes place in either the classroom or in a supervised Study Hall setting.

- Patriot Plus Sessions

- The Patriot Plus sessions will take place on Wednesdays from 10:56 am - 11:54 am and on Professional Development Days (also Wednesdays) from 11:48- 12:18. Struggling students often need extra access to their teachers for additional instruction. Frequently, students need to make up a quiz or a project that requires materials in the classroom. Students who are doing well in their classes can use the Patriot Plus sessions to get a head start on homework, attend an enrichment workshop, or meet with a club they have joined. Students can log in and sign up to be with a teacher using their Patriot Plus Username and Password or they can get a pass from a teacher before the session takes place. It is recommended that students see teachers at least one day ahead of the session to secure the pass.

- H.E.L.P. (Homework Extended Learning Program)

- This is an after school homework help program that provides a certificated teacher who is available to assist students in the core subject areas; math, English, science, and social studies. The teacher aids students in a small group or individual setting from 3:15pm – 4:45pm on most school days. Students should see their SLC office for details about exact days and locations.

- Math Tutors

- A list of math tutors is available in each SLC office. Tutors are advanced math students who will help students one-on-one for a fee of \$15/hr.

- Homework Help

- The Contra Costa County Library offers homework help to students in grades 4-12. Students go to the website www.ccclib.org and click on the section for “Youth”. There are sources located here to help with homework. For questions call the Brentwood Library at 634-4101.

- Student Intervention Process

- SLC Council
Students who are struggling with academics or behavior can be referred by teachers, parents, or others, to the SLC Council. The Council consists of the SLC Coordinator (a teacher), the SLC administrator, the SLC

counselor, and the school psychologist. The Council assesses referrals for severity. An Intervention Plan can be created or an SST (Student Success Team) meeting can be arranged that includes the parent where a more comprehensive Intervention Plan is devised. Students with Intervention Plans are reviewed by the SLC Council regularly to determine their success.