

WARREN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the services that may be available to your child under Title 1 of the ESSA/ESEA Act. The purpose of Title 1 funding is to provide supplemental funding to make resources available to help schools with high concentrations of students from low-income families provide a high quality education that will enable all children to meet the state's student performance standards.

Warren County Technical School is a Targeted Assistance School. The goal of Targeted Assistance Services (TAS) is to improve teaching and learning to enable participating students to meet the challenging state performance standards which all students are expected to master. Title I funds are used only for services for eligible children who require extra supports to meet state standards. Services are available in the subject areas of Math, English, and Science.

Students may be referred for Targeted Assistance Services in several ways:

Incoming freshmen can become eligible based on teacher or parent recommendations. The performances of all students, grades 9-12, will be formally assessed at the end of each Marking Period and at the Interim Periods of each Marking Period.

Students may become eligible for Targeted Assistance Services through:

- Partially proficient scores on standardized tests in qualifying subject areas;
- Average of below 70% on any report card or interim report.
- Teacher recommendation in qualifying subject areas. Teachers may recommend a student for TAS services at any time during the school year.
- Parent recommendation for services. Parents may recommend a student for TAS services at any time during the school year.

Provided Services (Services will be offered for a set amount of hours; have strict rules to abide by; strict performance expectations; and are limited to the funds available).

Tutoring provided by Warren County Technical staff, from 3:00-5:00pm, Tuesday & Thursdays, starting September 27th. Services include tutoring individually or in small groups.

The exit criteria for students receiving services will be teacher recommendation and/or obtaining 80% mastery on objective assessment(s) in areas of remediation.

Tutoring is currently available after school on Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

Details of this program will be discussed at the Title I Parent Meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, October 11th at 5:30pm in the Knights Cafe. Further details are provided on our school website.

Sincerely,

Noreen Matias

Director of Curriculum and Instruction