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ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE: A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

High School Level

What's available for parents who speak little English or if children have basic needs?

- ESOL Teacher
- Guidance Counselor
- School Nurse
- School Supplies

My child needs a smaller environment and teaching designed to meet his learning needs. Are any programs available?

- District 56 Academy
- On-line Learning
- CHAMPS (application required)

My child has been expelled but still needs to earn a high school diploma. Are there any programs (s)he can attend?

- Adult Education
- APEX
- SC Virtual School
- SMART

My child needs to retake a high school course (s)he failed. What's available?

- Credit Recovery
- APEX
- SC Virtual School

My child is ready to take a high school credit course independently on the computer. What 's available?

- SC Virtual School
- APEX

My child needs extra time to master English I and/or Algebra I for end-of-course testing and graduation. What's available?

- Year-long courses
- Literary and Numeric Advantage (contact school guidance counselor)

What's available if my child needs extra help with a course or class work?

- Teacher tutoring
- SMART
- APEX
- Credit Recovery

What's available if my child needs to re-take a failed unit test in English, math, science, or social studies?

- Contact your child's teacher

My child passed a course but failed to receive credit due to too many absences. What help is available?

- Contact the Guidance Department for content recovery options

My child needs specific skills to pass the exam required for a high school diploma. What's available?

- SMART
- HSAP Remediation
- APEX

Free Breakfast Program

Breakfast is available for all students at no cost. Applications for Free/Reduced lunch are also available to qualifying students.

Contact Cindy Jacobs, Director for Food Services, at 938-2037.

Guidance Counselor

A counselor is available at Clinton High School and District 56 Academy to provide individual, small group, and classroom guidance.

Mental Health Counselor

This onsite program is available at Clinton High School but serves District 56 Academy as well. The counselor works directly with the Department of Mental Health.

Contact Kay Cleveland, Director of Special Programs, at 938-2542.

Career Development Facilitator

The career development facilitator works with students to help them explore careers, the schooling required, and high school course selection to meet their goals toward post-secondary education.

School Supplies

School supplies are distributed on an as-needed basis at Clinton High School and District 56 Academy.

Contact the Guidance Department.

Before and After School Programs

Offered as funding permits, these programs help students by offering tutorial services. SMART - Teacher tutoring

Contact the Guidance Department..

Computer-Assisted Instruction

Computer labs in Clinton High School and District 56 Academy provide individualized instruction. Programs offered: APEX (internet based on-line curriculum), SC Virtual School (internet based on-line courses offered directly by the State Department of Education), Credit Recovery (opportunity for students who have marginally failed a course to earn credit).

Contact the Guidance Department.

District 56 Academy

This program offers small classes that are customized to fit the students' needs. It is located at MS Bailey.

Contact Dr. Bill Alexander, Director, at 938-2568.

ESOL Teacher

A teacher will provide help to parents of students whose primary language is not English.

Contact Julie Keadle, Director for Learning Services, at 938-2038.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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