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What is Plus Period?

Plus Period is a 25 minute period during the school day where students have the opportunity to get extra help through intervention or to participate in other learning opportunities through enrichment.

Intervention: Plus Period provides an opportunity for students to receive additional support from their own assigned teachers. Students who have an F or I on their daily progress report are required to attend the appropriate intervention class. Keep in mind that an “I” means incomplete – missing assignments, quizzes, tests or non-mastery of a concept. Teachers have the ability to assign an “I” grade even if the actual class grade is not an F – flagging a student who they need to help with learning.

Enrichment: Plus Period provides an opportunity for students do not have any F’s or I’s to make up to attend enrichment and extension activities. A variety of opportunities and activities are available. Some school clubs will be run as enrichment activities. Students may also choose to use this time to visit an intervention room if they just need some additional help in a class.

- Plus Period is to help students learn.
- Plus Period gives students and teachers additional instruction time during the school day to focus on learning.
- When a student’s grade goes to an F or and I (incomplete), Plus Period allows that student extra time and support with her/his teacher.
- With Plus Period, the help is immediate. If a student shows a failing or incomplete grade one day, that student may be placed in an intervention class on the following day.
- Plus Period intervention classes are not optional. Students with a failing grade or an incomplete attend an intervention class during the Plus Period with their own teacher.
- Plus Period is school wide. Every teacher, administrator and staff member is participating during the Plus Period to help students learn and be successful.
- Plus Period is rewards based. Students showing proficiency in their grades (no F’s or I’s) are rewarded with an enrichment activity of their choice. Students in an intervention class may also attend enrichment activities as soon as they bring their grade out of failing or incomplete status.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **When is Plus Period?** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 3rd and 4th period for 25 minutes. There will be no Plus Period on Wednesday as it is our early release day.
- **What if there is an assembly?** On days that there are assemblies, Plus Period will not be held and we will follow the regular assembly schedule A or B. There will also be no Plus Period on early out days.
- **Where do students go during Plus Period?** Students will go to one of two places: an intervention class with their teacher or an enrichment activity.

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- **How does a student know if she/he should go to intervention?** Each day at the close of 3rd period, students will receive a progress report. Progress reports stamped with a red INTERVENTION indicate the student must go to an intervention class. Progress reports with no stamp indicate the student has the opportunity to attend an enrichment class.
- **What if a student has an F or I in only one class?** That student must attend an intervention class with her/his teacher for that failing or incomplete grade in order to master the specific concept.
- **What if a student is failing multiple classes?** For students with multiple failing grades, the following priority has been established (criteria based on CRT results and School Improvement Plans):
 - Math
 - English
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - Any other classes
- **If a student makes up their F or I in the first five minutes of intervention, can they go to an enrichment class?** No – students must stay wherever they go for the entire Plus Period time.
- **What if an intervention class is full?** Teachers will post the number of students allowed into the intervention class. If the intervention class is full, the student will go to intervention for their next failing class or to academic intervention.
- **What is Academic Intervention?** Academic Intervention is a place where students go if their intervention class is full or is not offered on that day. Math Intervention is also offered every day if a student is only failing math and their teacher is not available that day.
- **Can students who are not failing go to an intervention class for help?** Yes
- **Do students get to choose which enrichment activity to go to?** Yes
- **What if an enrichment class is full?** The number of students allowed into each enrichment class is posted outside each classroom. If the enrichment class is full, the student will need to go to another enrichment class within the 5 minute passing time.
- **How will students know what enrichment activities are available and where to go?** Schedules will be hung up in several places throughout the school and in classrooms.
- **How are students kept track of during Plus Period?** Students need a ticket (the grade printout) to get into either intervention or enrichment. The tickets are the classroom roll.

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- **What if a parent needs to check out their student during Plus Period?** Parents will need to wait until after the Plus Period. In the event of an emergency, an “all call” will be made.
- **What if a teacher doesn’t update the grades right away?** Students will not be able to attend enrichment activities until their progress reports show that they have no F’s or I’s. Teachers need a reasonable amount of time to grade assignments and put them into the grade book. Teachers will be entering grades regularly (a minimum of once a week). This may seem unfair, however, please note that a student may get to go to enrichment for a couple of days after failing a test that has not yet been entered into the grade book. Things will even out in the end.
- **Can a teacher sign a note saying a student is caught up so they can go to an enrichment class rather than an intervention class?** To avoid confusion, the progress report is the final word. In order to get into enrichment activities, a student must present a progress report that shows they have earned that opportunity – that means no F’s or I’s.
- **What if a student loses their progress report?** The progress report is the daily ticket into any room. If a student loses it, they will need to attend academic intervention that day.