

## Steps of Intervention at Fuquay-Varina High School

To: Parents of Fuquay-Varina High School Students

At Fuquay-Varina High School we have a strong tradition of academic excellence. We believe students must seriously engage in the learning process and strive for high academic achievement. We also believe success should be the only option for students and we want to help. Therefore, a new intervention program has been created to support our mission.

The Steps of Intervention will be followed by all staff in all subject areas for the 2008-2009 school year. The Steps of Intervention were created to put in place a fair and consistent plan of intervention to help students that are experiencing academic difficulties. If your child is experiencing academic difficulties after three weeks, you will be contacted by your child's teacher and/or their counselor. Your child's teacher will communicate with you to set up dates and times for your child to attend tutoring sessions offered everyday at the school.

Beginning at the end of the first quarter, all students that are failing a class must attend mandatory tutoring sessions as assigned by their teacher to work toward improving their academic success. These tutoring sessions will be held after school by a staff member or the student may be assigned to attend the Saturday Academy. The tutoring sessions are mandatory as long as your child has a failing grade in any class. Since class failure is often attributed to the incompleteness of homework and class assignments, your child will utilize the mandatory tutoring sessions to complete assignments and get assistance on any missing assignments. Also, your child will have the opportunity to identify, develop, and improve study skills and organizational skills; receive remediation and/or tutoring; and work with staff members toward improving their academic success.

Even though your child may be experiencing academic troubles, (i.e. a failing grade) they will still retain all of their privileges (sports, clubs, off-campus lunch, and attending FVHS events) by attending tutoring sessions and making an effort to improve their academic standing. Failure to attend the mandatory tutoring sessions will result in your child being placed on the "Do Not Admit" list. Being placed on the "Do Not Admit" list forfeits all of the student's privileges at FVHS, including the participation in extra curricular activities, off campus lunch, and attending games and events on the FVHS campus.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact your child's administrator or Mr. Steven Moore, Do Not Admit List Coordinator, at 557-2522. Thank you for your support. We strongly believe that your child can and will succeed. Remember, success is the only option.

Sincerely,

Mr. Edward McFarland, Principal

***"The mission of Fuquay-Varina High School is to foster student learning where success is the only option."***