

Morris Hills Regional District

Title I PM Academic Support for Math at Morris Hills High School September 2021



What is Title I?

- Title I is a federal grant program that awards funds to schools for the purpose of improving academic achievement.
- Title I programming is required to provide assistance outside of the school day to students who have had difficulty meeting proficiency in Language Arts or Mathematics.

Title I Eligibility

- Student selection is based on a combination of academic performance, current course, and standardized test scores (PSAT, SAT, Start Strong, etc), but may also include teacher or school counselor recommendations or self-selection.
- Students will be evaluated at the end of the year through coursework, benchmarks, standardized assessments, and teacher recommendations to determine eligibility to remain in the program.

Why should a student participate in the program?

- The Title I programming provides support to students in their current math class as well as helps prepare them for the NJSGPA (required for HS graduation), SAT, ACT, etc.
- The program runs immediately after school at Morris Hills Monday-Thursday from 3:15-4:15 PM.
- Program is provided at no cost to students or parents (grant funded).

Parent Involvement

- Parents are encouraged to be involved with the development of Title I Programming and with their children's progress.
- Parents are encouraged to provide input on the Title I
 Parent Involvement Policy and the School-Parent
 Compact.
- Parents and students are encouraged to contact their
 Title I teachers with any specific areas students wish to work on.

Important Contacts

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