



Morris Hills Regional District

Title I Enrichment Programming at Morris Hills High School
September 2016



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 PARCC scores, academic performance, and course placement but may also include 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.
- Program is provided at no cost to students or parents (grant funded). Transportation is provided.
- The purpose of Title I programming is to provide support so that students are performing at the required level and are preparing for upcoming assessments (PARCC, SAT, ACT).

Title I Programming at Morris Hills

Mathematics

- Algebra I or Geometry Enrichment
 - Z-block class that meets Mon.-Thurs. for 5 credits
 - Provides enrichment and support
 - Opportunity to complete Algebra I in one year or Geometry along with Algebra I Part II

Language Arts Literacy

- Reading & Writing Workshop
 - Z-block class that meets Mon.-Thurs. for 5 credits
 - Meets computer literacy requirement for graduation
 - Renaissance Learning software allows for individual pacing and reading selections
 - iPads used to deliver software at school; free app available for home use

Title I Results from 2015-2016

- 53% of students who took Algebra Enrichment were able to complete Algebra I Part I and Algebra I Part II in one year and place into Geometry.
- 100% of students in Geometry Enrichment were able to complete the Geometry requirement during the Title I class and place into Algebra II.
- 100% of students who took Reading & Writing Workshop met their individualized goals and significantly improved their reading and writing skills.

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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