

MCDONOGH 35 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2017

Re: Parent Information Letter: 2017 – 2018 Response to Intervention (RTI) Program

Dear McDonogh 35 Parent/Guardian:

McDonogh 35 Senior High School believes in providing the highest quality education for all students. Therefore to address the needs of our students, the **Response to Intervention (RTI)** team will begin a structured instructional approach for building academic deficiencies that have been mandated under the Federal government.

True **RTI** consists of three tiers, each with their own set of perimeters. In **Tier I**, all students participate in the general curriculum. However after frequent data reviews called **progress monitoring**, a student may progress to **Tiers II** and/or **III** depending on their level of academic need. At the end of the day, the true objective is for all students to move back to **Tier I -whole- group** instruction.

Therefore to determine where are students are now, all will be tested through the **Performance Series** portal in both reading and mathematics beginning the week of September 5, 2017. Once all students have completed these mandatory tests, the **Response to Intervention (RTI)** team, which includes their teachers and administrators, will then review their scores to determine the level of **RTI/intervention** necessary for them to be successful this year and beyond. Keep in mind that this is also necessary to ensure that our students are also proficient in both the **End Of Course (EOC)** and **ACT** assessments in 2018. This initial assessment will also be followed by both winter and spring tests to determine how well our interventions are going. It is imperative that you ask questions should the need arise. We remain committed to your family throughout the year.

As the assessment date nears, we ask that you encourage your child to do his/her very best. McDonogh 35 Senior High School is excited to be an agent of change in this academic process that will improve the educational outcome for our students.

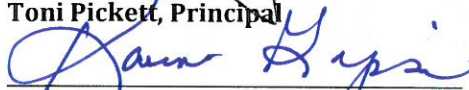
***SPECIAL NOTE:**

ANY NEW STUDENT WHO RECEIVED IEP OR SECTION 504 ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE PAST IS ASKED TO PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Sincerely yours




Toni Pickett, Principal




Karen P. Gipson, Asst. Principal



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