

AMERICUS-SUMTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
SOUTH CAMPUS



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**Georgia Department of Education
Parent Notification Letter
NOTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT IN PRIORITY SCHOOL
FLEXIBLE LEARNING PROGRAM (FLP)**

02-12-2014

Second Notification

If your child is already being served in the Americus-Sumter County High School-South Campus Flexible Learning Program (FLP) or you have already submitted an application for your child to participate/not participate in the program, you may disregard this notice.

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Your child attends **Americus-Sumter County High-South Campus**, which receives federal Title I funds to assist students in meeting state academic achievement standards. Despite the progress made by our students, our school has been designated as a Priority School under Georgia's Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Flexibility Waiver for 2013-2014 school year. This designation was based on 2011 state test data and, as a result, our school will be served for three years with additional supports and interventions beginning in July of 2012.

Priority Schools are Title I schools that are among the lowest 5% of Title I schools in the state based on the achievement of the *All Students* group in terms of proficiency on the statewide assessments and have demonstrated a lack of progress on those assessments over a number of years in the *All Students* group; are a Title I-participating or Title I-eligible high school with a graduation rate less than 60 percent over a number of years; or, are a Tier I or Tier II school under the School Improvement Grants (SIG) program that is using SIG funds to implement a school intervention models.

The core content area that will be addressed by the FLP is Mathematics. This area was determined based on standardized test scores for all students, a discrepancy between course pass/failure rates and End-of-Course Tests (EOCT), and a lack of significant improvement in student achievement in mathematics over the past few years. Comparisons were made between all EOCT content areas scores and course pass/failure rates.

As a Priority School, we will work collaboratively with parents/guardians, our community, and our school district office to develop a school turnaround plan which will implement interventions to respond to the specific needs of the students in our school. One of the interventions we will provide throughout the three years is a Flexible Learning Program (FLP).

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A FLP offers academic assistance such as tutoring, remediation and other educational interventions designed to increase the academic achievement of students within our school. Therefore, as part of our efforts to improve student achievement and implement ESEA, **your child is eligible to receive FLP services.** FLP services began at our school on November 16, 2013.

Tutors will provide tutorial assistance on Saturday from 8:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. to identified math students. All students will be scheduled according to their individual needs. Services began in September 2013 and will end in May 2014.

During each class, the student/instructor ratio will be no more than 10:1. Tutors will monitor the progress of each student through the ILP (individualized learning plan) that defines the specific area of weakness for each student, thus allowing the instruction for each student to be tailored, measured, and modified if needed throughout the program duration. Transportation services will be provided and the school's FLP program is in compliance with Title I laws and regulations.

To enroll your child in our school's FLP, please complete and mail to **805 Harrold Ave. Americus, GA 31709**, fax **229-931-8618**, or hand deliver the form by **February 24, 2014**. If this form is not returned, your child will not be served by the school's FLP until written notice is received from you at **805 Harrold Ave. Americus, GA 31709**.

This year, **two** parent meetings will be held to provide more information on the FLP services being offered at our school. These meetings will provide you the opportunity to view first-hand the FLP services being provided to your child as well as provide you with a copy of our school district's written FLP plan. Please plan to attend one of these meetings which will take place on **February 24, 2014 and March 4, 2014 5:30p.m., at Americus-Sumter County High School - South Campus.**

For questions or additional information, please contact **Mr. Kimothy Hadley** by phone at **229-924-3653** or by email at **khadley@sumterschools.org**. We want to ensure that our parents/guardians continue to be informed about the educational interventions we offering to our students to increase student academic achievement.

Sincerely,

Kimothy Hadley

Mr. Kimothy Hadley
Principal