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Schools hosting the FLP for the 2016-2017 academic year:

Edmonds Elementary
Northcutt Elementary School
Charles Drew High School
Forest Park High School
Mundy's Mill High School
North Clayton High School

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Flexible Learning Program (FLP)



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A Pathway of Opportunities...Providing Resources for Success!

What is the Flexible Learning Program?

The Flexible Learning Program (FLP) is an alternative supplemental academic intervention that is required for Priority and Focus Schools. These services provide additional academic instruction which are offered beyond the regular school day. The services are designed to increase the academic achievement of at-risk students who attend qualifying schools.

Why Flexible Learning Program Services?

The Flexible Learning Program is intended to help students increase their academic achievement, particularly in Reading, Language Arts, and/or Mathematics.

Who can receive Flexible Learning Program Services ?

Students who are eligible for free or reduced price meals and who are enrolled in Title I schools that have been placed on the state's Priority, Focus or Alert School status list. All Priority and Focus schools must implement a Flexible Learning Program. Alert schools have the option of implementing the FLP. The school district will notify you if your child is eligible.



Flexible Learning Program Services may include:

- Small skill-building sessions
- Innovative instruction
- Hands-on learning activities
- Development of critical thinking skills
- Computer-based instruction
- Targeted Mathematics Intervention (K)
- Math Navigator Common Core Edition (1-12)

Flexible Learning Program Services provide extra help to:

- Meet the child's academic needs
- Build upon concepts introduced at school

Flexible Learning Program services may take place:

- Before or after school
- On weekends
- During the summer

Additional information:

Reward Status: A school may be identified as a reward school by exemplifying the highest performance or highest progress in student achievement. Highest Performance schools are 5% of Title I schools with the highest performance in the "all students" group over 3 years or high schools with the highest graduation rates. Highest Progress schools are 10% of Title I schools with the highest progress in the "all students" group over 3 years. Due to the 2014-2015 school year being the first year the state implemented the Georgia Milestones, Reward Status Schools for the 2015-2016 school year have not been released.

Priority Status: A Title I participating high school with a graduation rate less than 60 percent over two years, or a Title I school in the state based on the lowest achievement of "all students" group in terms of proficiency on the statewide assessments and has demonstrated a lack of progress on those assessments over three years in the "all students" group. (CCPS has three priority schools: Charles Drew High School, Forest Park High School, and North Clayton High School).



Focus Status: A Title I participating school that has the largest within-school gaps between the highest-achieving subgroup or subgroups and the lowest-achieving subgroup or subgroups or at the high school level, has the largest within-school gaps in graduation rates or a graduation rate less than 60 percent over two years and is not identified as a Priority School. (All Focus Schools will remain focus schools for 3 years. CCPS has 3 Focus schools.: Edmonds Elementary, Northcutt Elementary, and Mundy's Mill High School).

Alert Status: A Title I or Non-Title I school in the state based on the lowest achievement of "all students" group in terms of proficiency on the statewide assessments and has demonstrated a lack of progress on those assessments over three years in the "all students" group. The new ESEA waiver doesn't include Alert school designations

Program Facts:

- Each Focus school will implement the FLP.
- Students will receive services twice a week or once a week on Saturday.
- Parents are allowed to observe the Flexible Learning Program sessions.
- Transportation will be provided for all eligible FLP students.
- Student progress will be measured by the State's mandated assessment and by pre/post assessments.
- Parents will receive monthly progress reports.
- Tutoring services will be provided by highly qualified teachers.

What can parents do...

- Educate yourself on the new Georgia Standards of Excellence, *formally known as Common Core Standards*
- Establish a positive relationship with your child's teacher.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences.
- Attend parent organization meetings, i.e. PTA/PTO, advisory councils and school improvement teams.
- Attend scheduled events at your child's school (i.e. assemblies, performances, sport events, celebrations, recognition and award ceremonies).
- Volunteer your services when possible.
- Participate in learning activities at home.
- Read all informational items pertaining to your child's education.
- Read all school notices and letters (follow-up is important).

