

Resources

Help Night/Morning/Lunch

- Teachers are required to offer a help session each week, help night is like office hours in college.
Verify the time & their requirements, then write this down in both your student's planner & at home.
- Alternate times or teachers may be available instead, but your student must take the initiative and ask!
- Students must come prepared! – Help night is not a social hour, students should have questions ready.
- Students may need to notify teachers in advance if they plan to attend (varies per teacher).
- Know you have options if help night is cancelled – Ascendo, library, or the computer lab – Do not waste time

Writing Center – Room 133 (Lower Level, area below Room 238) Dr. Carlton-Ford

- There is a webpage – A great reference site: <http://homelink.cps-k12.org/teachers/fordcin/>
- Open Wednesday through Friday during school hours and Thursdays till 3:30.
- Appointments are required (contact Dr. C a day or two in advance).
- Available during Study Hall

Computer Lab – May be available at lunch time and after school – check the computer lab's hours.

- Purchase your student a jump drive or flash drive – nothing may be saved directly to the computer.
- Computers are available to type up papers, essays, homework and print items out, know the policy on printing.

Library

- Access to computers in the mornings and a copier (keep coins in your backpack, each copy is 10 cents): Do not wait until the morning a paper is due to print or make copies, there are no excuses for late papers or assignments.
- Approved Online Resources through the Library's website – key during research projects
- Access to online card catalog (at school & at home) identify materials the night BEFORE your work session.
- Librarians! – What a valuable resource! Who else would know the library better?

Ascendo – This program, in its 5th year, is designed to offer direct support to 7th and 8th grade students.

- Please visit their website: www.orgsites.com/oh/ascendo; Log on and register to receive regular emails.
- Weekly emails come from website registration, add the address: whhsascendo@yahoo.com into your contacts.
- Weekly tutoring in all 5 core subjects: available to students Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 2:30 – 3:45.
- Monday's in rooms 351 & 353 and Wednesday's in rooms 251 & 253. Most Thursdays we are available in the library.
- Study Skills Seminars – Held on Tuesdays or Thursdays 1 -2 times per month from 2:45-4pm; RSVP is requested (info regarding these seminars is conveyed through the Ascendo Program website & email system, & the school calendar)
- Exam prep – Review is offered the 2 weekends prior to exams in both December & May (see school calendar).

Saturday Success

- Walnut Hills teachers and student tutors are available from 9-11 most Saturdays beginning this fall.
- Tutoring available in all subjects
- More information will be forthcoming closer to the start of the program. An announcement will be made during English Classes.

Study Skills – Available to students and is based on a variety of factors analyzed by our professional staff.

Teacher Websites/Blackboard – Need to verify tonight's homework? Not understand the homework? Go online!

- If your teacher doesn't have a website, look to see if someone else teaching the same subject does.

Textbook Websites: write all the codes you receive for your books in your planner **and** send your parents an email

- Math (online book and resources available, your student has already received a code)
- Vocabulary Books for all grades – log on to: www.vocabtest.com for practice tests in addition to the book's website
- History (online resources only for 8th grade book) – click on the link from the social studies department homepage
- Latin (an online program is available on all student machines in the library and computer lab, please ask for help)

Tutors – A detailed list will be available in the Guidance Office, room 219

Study Island – You will receive info to log on, many teachers, especially math, will use SI as a supplemental resource.