

P.A.S.S.

(Panthers Academic Support System)

Homework is essential to the practicing of academic skills learned within the classroom. Students who do not complete work assigned by their teachers are not allowing themselves the opportunity to practice and ultimately master the skills needed to be successful in class, on the CRCT, and in future classes they make take. The following school-wide program will be utilized by all teachers this coming school year to help students learn the importance of completing homework in a timely fashion.

Grading Policy for Late Homework:

Homework that is completed in PASS-AM and returned to the teacher will receive a grade of 55 (55%). However, if students complete the homework on their first day of PASS-AM they may earn a 70 (70%) as determined by the grade level/team.

STAGE ONE-ASSISTANCE

Students will have two opportunities to receive additional assistance from teachers throughout the school day/year:

Tutoring-Each teacher will have at least one day (before or after school) set aside for tutoring. While teachers will have a set time/day for tutoring, students should check with the teacher to make sure the teacher will be present and obtain the correct pass. Students will also be required to sign-in for each tutoring session.

Study Hall-Each morning from 7:45-8:15, the Learning Lab will be open for Study Hall. Students will be allowed to come and work on homework or get extra assistance for assignments from a teacher and/or peer tutors. Students will also have access to computers for larger projects.

STAGE TWO—PASS (6th and 7th Grades)

On Monday, students will be notified (through Homeroom) that they have been put on the PASS list and will be required to come during lunch/break on Monday through Thursday along with staying after school on that Thursday to complete the missing assignment(s). Students will have the opportunity to be released from PASS if they choose to complete their work before Thursday afternoon. Students who are still in PASS by Thursday afternoon will not be allowed to attend any after school practice, rehearsal, game, performance, meeting, or other activities on that Thursday.

PASS (8th Grade)

Beginning in the spring, students who have failed multiple classes at the end of the first semester will be required to attend PASS during lunch/break Monday-Thursday of each week until a passing grade is achieved at the end of a grading period. Students will work on missing homework/class work or other study materials provided either by the teachers or the Graduation Coach. Students will be required to attend PASS until the end of the grading period and at each new grading period a new list of students will be provided. While these students will be required to attend, any other student who elects to attend PASS to make up work or get ahead will be welcome to do so. Teachers will also have the opportunity to “recommend” students to attend PASS in the same way they currently assign students to PASS.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Graduation Coach, Harvey Oaxaca, by calling 404-843-7710 x131 or emailing at oaxaca@fultonschools.org.