

## Tutoring opportunities at WJ – from Counseling Services

Updated for the 2009-2010 school year

Counselors recommend that a student's first option always be to seek help from their own teachers. Their teachers already know them, their strengths and weaknesses. They also know specifically what information they want the students to have and specific ways they want assignments completed, which outside teachers may not be aware of. Most teachers are available in their classroom at lunch time, and often before or after school. They just ask that students show them the courtesy of making an "informal" appointment so there are no hard feelings if a teacher is not available at lunch because they had a meeting or after school because they had a doctor's appointment, for example.

In cases where it is not working out for students to get help from their own teachers, a number of tutoring options are available at WJ.

### **After School Tutoring**

sponsored by National Honor Society, Science Honor Society & Minority Scholars Program

Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 2:15 - 3:30 PM. There are designated rooms for specific subject help but students may stop by any of the rooms and will be directed to the appropriate location.

Help with Science: Room 221

All other help: (math, foreign language, English, etc.): Room 147

Questions may be emailed to [patricia.richards@walterjohnson.com](mailto:patricia.richards@walterjohnson.com) (SHS), [esther.adams@walterjohnson.com](mailto:esther.adams@walterjohnson.com) (MSP) or [fred.delello@walterjohnson.com](mailto:fred.delello@walterjohnson.com) (NHS).

Students must provide their own transportation from school after the tutoring sessions. The activity bus leaves WJ at 4:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Also, all school age children may ride free on Ride On and Metrobus service between 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Students must present a photo ID issued by the Montgomery County Public School System or a special bus pass/ID. Students who do not have an MCPS photo ID may request a Ride On bus pass from the Counseling Office.

**Algebra 1 tutoring** is available from the Algebra 1 teachers. Check their syllabi, posted on Edline, for details.

**ESOL Department** offers tutoring at lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays in room 122. Email [young.pahk@walterjohnson.com](mailto:young.pahk@walterjohnson.com) with questions.

**Family & Consumer Sciences (FACS) Department** teachers are available to students on an individual basis at lunch or after school, as needed. Students should talk to or email their teachers to arrange sessions.

**French Honor Society** offers tutoring in French at lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays in room G09. Please be prompt at the beginning of lunch – after 10 minutes, if no students have arrived for tutoring, the tutors are dismissed. French Honor Society members are also prepared to work one-on-one with interested students over the course of a quarter: students should visit Mademoiselle Baird (G09) or email [katherine.baird@walterjohnson.com](mailto:katherine.baird@walterjohnson.com) to find a suitable French Honor Society tutor.

**Italian Honor Society** offers tutoring every Tuesday and Thursday in room G33 at lunch. No appointment is necessary. Email [grazia.cavallini@walterjohnson.com](mailto:grazia.cavallini@walterjohnson.com) with questions.

**Latin Honor Society** offers tutoring every Tuesday and Thursday in room G10 at lunch. No appointment is necessary. Email [karen.generose@walterjohnson.com](mailto:karen.generose@walterjohnson.com) with questions.

**Math Club** offers free tutoring on Tuesdays during lunch in room 207.

**Physics Club** offers tutoring every Monday during lunch in room 207.

**Spanish Honor Society** offers tutoring in Spanish Tuesdays during lunch in room G14. See Sra. Freitas or email [carolina.freitas@walterjohnson.com](mailto:carolina.freitas@walterjohnson.com) for more information.

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Both the Counseling Services and Math offices keep a "Tutor Folder." WJ does not advocate or recommend tutors, but information received is made available to interested parents.