

Tutoring Opportunities at WJ – from Counseling Services

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Counselors recommend students always first seek help from their own teachers. Teachers already personally know them and recognize their individual learning needs. Teachers have the advantage of knowing what coursework is being taught and what assignments are pending. Most teachers are available in their classrooms at lunch, and often before or after school. Teachers ask that students show courtesy by making an “informal” appointment so there are no hard feelings if a teacher is not available because of another commitment.

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

After School Tutoring sponsored by the Math Honor Society (MHS), Minority Scholars Program (MSP), National Honor Society (NHS), and Science Honor Society (SNHS) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays after school from 2:15 – 3:30 p.m., in the Student Commons. Questions may be emailed to mathhs@walterjohnson.com, msp@walterjohnson.com, nhs@walterjohnson.com or snhs@walterjohnson.com.

Students must provide their own transportation from school after the tutoring sessions. The activity bus leaves WJ at 4:15 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays starting on September 12.

Lunch Tutoring is also offered by the National Honor Society (NHS) on Wednesdays in room G35.

Math tutoring is also available from individual teachers – see each teacher’s syllabus on Edline.

ESOL Department offers tutoring at lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays in room 122. Email esol@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 the teacher to arrange sessions.

French Honor Society members are prepared to work one-on-one with interested students over the course of a quarter: students should visit Mademoiselle Baird (G09) or email frenchhs@walterjohnson.com to find a suitable French Honor Society tutor. The FHS will also offer tutoring on specific days for specific French courses. These dates will be announced in your French courses. Please contact Ms. Baird with any questions.

Italian Honor Society offers tutoring every Tuesday and Thursday in room G33 at lunch. No appointment is necessary. Email italianhonors@walterjohnson.com with questions.

Latin Honor Society offers tutoring every Tuesday and Thursday in room G10 at lunch. No appointment is necessary. Email latinhs@walterjohnson.com with questions.

Spanish Honor Society offers tutoring during lunch on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in G-14 by appointment only. Questions may be emailed to spanishhs@walterjohnson.com .

The WJ PTSA has compiled tutoring information that is posted online. Visit www.walterjohnson.com/studserve/ for the link to the list. If you would like to recommend a tutor, or if you tutor and would like to add your name to the list, please email tutors@walterjohnson.com