

What is Hawk 101?

All incoming 9th graders will be assigned to a CORE class for the month of September for the purpose of receiving some important information. We refer to this as Hawk 101. In this program we will introduce our 9th graders to lessons from the following areas:

- Team Building
- Time Management
- Note Taking
- Goal Setting

It is our hope that this will equip our incoming students with the necessary skills to be successful in their new setting.

Still have questions?

If you do have questions regarding CORE/Flex, please do not hesitate to contact Mark VandenHazel, Assistant Principal at 360-412-4820.



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What is CORE/Flex?

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Learning to live
Living to learn

What it is...

With the start of the 2012-13 school year also comes the continuation of the CORE/Flex Program. This program is aimed at reducing failure and increasing success for all students.

CORE stands for:



Counting
On
Reaching
Excellence

and is designed as a support structure for any student with F grades (previous months grade). The past has seen River Ridge High School with many students

with F grades on their transcripts. This is unacceptable and must be changed. We researched how to address this concern and the result is CORE/Flex. With the help of this program, we are refusing to let students fail and will do anything we can on our part to ensure their success .

How it works....

CORE

Any student with a failing grade is assigned into a CORE class. These students get assigned to a teacher for an additional period of time during the day for instructional support and tutoring. Peer tutoring and mentoring will be made available.



CORE students are provided with support and encouragement. They also have the added incentive of working hard to improve their grades and move into Flex status.

Flex

What does it mean to be a Flex student? Flex students have earned a D grade or higher. They have granted the responsibility to use the extra time on campus for their own needs. Many Flex students can access teachers on campus for additional help, meet in small groups, participate in seminars, study or simply give their brains a rest. Flex means they have the flexibility to make their own choices with this extra time. These students are motivated to maintain their good grades to continue in Flex status.

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