

# **W(ednesday) I(ntervention) T(ime)**

**Friend Public School ~ 2020-2021**

Grades in all subject areas, including non-core classes, are reported at 9:00 each Monday morning.

At that time, two lists are created and shared with all teachers, coaches, sponsors, and administrators.

- The DOWN LIST includes students who have a grade of D+, D, or D- (70%-76%) in any class for that quarter.
- The FAILING LIST includes students who have a grade of F (0%-69%) in any class for that quarter

If a student has two D's or any F's, he/she is required to attend Wednesday Intervention Time (W.I.T.) that week from 3:30-4:15 p.m.

- During that time, classroom teachers will be available to work one-on-one with students so they can get caught up on late or missing assignments.
- This is also the perfect time for students to ask questions, get help with difficult or confusing concepts, or just have quiet time to focus.
- We hope the student will practice how to be a self-advocate by asking his/her teachers how to best improve his/her academic performance.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

***How are students and parents/guardians notified about who is required to attend W.I.T.?***

- A letter will be put in the mail to parents/guardians on Monday afternoon.
- The teacher of the class that the student is struggling in will give the student a copy of that same letter. At that time, the teacher will remind the student to report to W.I.T. that week.
- Parents/guardians and students are also encouraged to check PowerSchool often.

***Does a student always have to report to W.I.T. each week?***

- A new Down List and a new Failing List are run every Monday. It is absolutely possible for students to bring up their grades from week to week and not be required to attend W.I.T.

***My son had an F on Monday but then turned in some work and brought his grade up to a C- on Tuesday. Does he still have to attend W.I.T.?***

- Yes, he does.
- Consider W.I.T. as an opportunity for the student to stay on track in that class, work on other homework/assignments, or seek help from other teachers.

***My daughter can't attend W.I.T. due to a previously scheduled appointment or illness. What do we do?***

- Please have a parent/guardian contact the school to verify the conflict.
- The student will make up W.I.T. time after school the next day.
- Please try your best to work around the issue of having appointments on Wednesdays.

***Is W.I.T. optional?***

- No. We want students to be given multiple opportunities to achieve academic success with help from their teachers, and it is also stated in the student handbook.