

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

Friend Public School ~ 2023-2024

Grades in all subject areas, including non-core classes, are reported at 9:00 each Monday morning for students in grades 7-12.

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 3:30-4:00 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.
- It is highly recommended the student 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.