

ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE FOR MALOW STUDENTS -- PERMISSION SLIP FOR HOMEWORK CLUB

PowerSchool

The PowerSchool parent portal is an excellent tool for monitoring your student's progress in each class. Malow front office staff can provide usernames and passwords for both students and parents. (District Code for PowerSchool App: NKDJ)

Teacher Support

When a student is struggling in a class, counselors always recommend first contacting the classroom teacher. Teachers can help to identify areas of concern and may be available to meet with students individually. To facilitate communication, teacher e-mail addresses are available on our school website. Voicemail messages can also be left for teachers by calling Malow's main phone number (586) 797-3500.

After School Homework Club

This teacher-supervised homework club is held in the library most **Mondays and Wednesdays** from 3:05 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Honors students are sometimes available to provide peer tutoring, but homework club is primarily a time for students to complete homework in a supervised environment. **Students must have this signed permission slip on file to attend.** Students must come prepared with work to do and will need to make arrangements for transportation home.

Agenda Book Checks by Counselor/Parent

Students struggling with organization and assignment completion are encouraged to use an agenda book to record assignments, quizzes, tests and projects in each class. For some students, using an electronic device (with teacher permission) to take a photo of the daily agenda and homework in each class is helpful. Counselors are available to do agenda book checks at the end of the day to make sure that students have an organized list of homework assignments as they head home. Students wishing to participate in agenda checks are responsible for reporting to the counseling office five minutes before the school day ends. Parents are asked to review and initial the agenda each night once the student has completed his/her homework assignments.

Counseling Support

Malow counselors are available to meet with students and their families. Counselors can offer suggestions and resources to help students get back on track academically. It is important to us that **every** Malow student succeeds! Please let us know how we can help.

Tutoring Centers and Adult/Professional Tutors

Upon request Malow counselors can provide a list of local tutoring centers and adult/professional tutors offering services in the area.

I give my child _____ permission to participate during this school year in the following programs:

_____ Monday Homework Club (most Mondays 3:05 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the library—check weekly Malow Mustang Messenger for dates)

_____ Wednesday Homework Club (most Wednesdays 3:05 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the library—check weekly Malow Mustang Messenger for dates)

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing above, the student agrees to abide by the following: 1) I will come prepared with enough homework or reading to last the entire hour, 2) I will keep my cell phone/other device turned off and out of sight, 3) I will work/read quietly and not socialize.

Permission slips can be returned to the front office or any of the counselors. Thank you!

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