



Titan Time



Dear Parents and Students,

The faculty and administration at Lee's Summit West would like to thank you for allowing teachers to reach out to students for academic support. Titan Time is an academic and enrichment opportunity for our students. This provides a daily student intervention and academic support system that is instrumental in creating an even stronger professional learning community. Effective schools research details compelling evidence of interventions being offered during the school day as a significant factor in closing gaps in student learning.

Since incorporating this time during our day, we have seen a significant impact in student success. Lee's Summit West's enrollment has gone from 1,771 in 2013-14 to 2,037 in 2016-17. Even with a 15% enrollment increase, we have seen a 34.4% reduction in the number of F grades due to targeted academic supports. Last year we offered 85 days of Titan Time which equates to 2,295 extra minutes of support for our students built into the school day. Since this is a passion for our staff, there were a total of 23,286 assigned student/teacher meetings this past year. We averaged 751 requested students per week by our teachers. More importantly, our students view this as a wonderful opportunity. We had over 19,000 students sign-in as a "walk-in" to locations throughout the building for the year.

During Titan Time, a 27 minute period four days a week, students will have opportunities to receive academic support. Teachers, counselors and administrators reserve the ability to assign a student for both academic support and enrichment. Students who are identified with a need, will be requested by a staff member to report to a location. These students will be getting extra help with mastering important concepts, getting materials and notes due to absences, finish missing assignments, or making up exams. The expectation is that students report directly to the requesting staff member. Failure to comply with a teacher's request will result in an appropriate discipline consequence. Additionally, clubs and activities are allowed to meet in an effort to provide more engagement opportunities for our students rather than always having to meet before or after school. Finally, students not assigned can use this time to voluntarily "walk-in" and see an instructor or coach. For most students, this time is used to have conversations, get guidance from teachers, or used as needed to get work done. The focus is on individual needs as we maintain and improve upon the continued academic growth and success of each student at Lee's Summit West.

This is one of several important academic supports that we provide students. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us as we continue offering this opportunity for our students.

Sincerely,
LSW Intervention Team



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Daily Schedule

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	
1st Hour	7:30 - 8:17
2nd Hour	8:22 - 9:09
3rd Hour	9:14 - 10:01
TITAN TIME	10:06 - 10:33
4th Hour	10:38 - 11:25
5th Hour	<i>1st lunch</i> 11:30 - 11:53 <i>2nd lunch</i> 11:53 - 12:16 <i>3rd lunch</i> 12:16 - 12:39
6th Hour	12:44 - 1:31
7th Hour	1:36 - 2:23