

Perkins-Tryon Junior High School
2009-2010

Saturday School Program

Rationale:

Perkins-Tryon Junior High experienced an unusual amount of students failing courses last year due to work not being completed or turned in incomplete. Action is being taken that will allow students a “last chance” opportunity to recover part of their missing grades as well as learn the value of fulfilling academic requirements in a timely manner. Our ultimate goal is for students to develop better study and homework habits.

Guidelines:

The Saturday School Program is designed to allow students to make-up assignments that were not turned in or were turned in incomplete. Students will complete the missing assignments and receive up to 50% credit for all correct work. Students qualify for a Saturday School when the following occurs:

- Accumulating three (3) zeroes in one class during a 3-week period.
- A zero is given when a student has no work completed and turned in.
- A zero may be given when the teacher considers work turned in to be worth a zero for just writing down anything as an answer.
- A zero may be given when less than ½ of the work assigned is attempted.
- Students qualify for additional Saturday Schools when he/she accumulates three (3) additional zeros.
- Parents/Guardians will be notified in advance when a student is assigned to Saturday School. If a parent or guardian opts not to send their child to Saturday School, all assignments receive a permanent zero.

Benefits of Saturday Program:

- Student receives individual help with work that was either not turned in or was turned in with 50% or less of it correct.
- Student will receive partial credit for corrected work as opposed to keeping a zero as part of their grade average.

Saturday School Expectations:

- Saturday School is from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on specific Saturdays each month and is located in the junior high.
- Teachers will turn in the required Saturday assignments to the Saturday teacher with specific instructions at least one day prior to the required attendance.
- Students will arrive with books and needed materials to cover the assigned time. Once zero work is completed, students may read or work on other school assignments.
- Any student who arrives late, reports without materials, is dismissed from Saturday School for inappropriate behavior, or does not attend an assigned Saturday School, will receive either 2 days In-School-Detention (ISD) or suspension, depending on the circumstances and administrative discretion.
- All normal school rules apply. There will be no pillows, cell phones, food, drink (except water), electronic devices of any kind, or other inappropriate materials allowed.
- If a student is sent home for misbehavior, no credit will be given for work completed.