

# What is Patriot Plus?

Patriot Plus is a program staff will pilot at Heritage High School in order to meet the specific needs of students in a timely manner. The Patriot Plus sessions will take place on Wednesdays from 10:56 am - 11:54 am and on Professional Development Days (also Wednesdays) from 11:48-12:18.

Staff will work together to develop sessions for students based on classroom observation, formative and summative assessments, student academic progress and post secondary goals. In many instances, teachers will place students into appropriate sessions based on student needs. Students will also have the ability to place themselves into sessions as they see fit.



## Schools need to answer the question:

### What do we do when our students don't learn?

While teachers grapple with this question on an individual basis in their classrooms, schools as institutions, need to consider the question as well.

Heritage High School is paving the way with its Patriot Plus Program to provide flexible, timely sessions during the school day to ensure learning is our priority.



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Introducing...

## Patriot Plus



A flexible program to meet the needs of our students in a timely manner!



Review

Enrichment

Make Up Work

Workshops

**GAIN** 



## Why do we need Patriot Plus?

Patriot Plus is good for students. Struggling students often need extra access to their teachers for additional instruction. Frequently, students need to make up a quiz or a project that requires materials in the classroom. Students who are doing well in their classes can use the Patriot Plus sessions to get a head start on homework, attend an enrichment workshop, or meet with a club they have joined.

Patriot Plus is good for families. Parents often have to change family schedules in order to pick up a student who stays after school for help. Patriot Plus will help alleviate the need to rearrange daily routines as it is held during the course of the school day.

Patriot Plus is good for teachers. Teachers can design sessions to meet the needs of their students and place students in those sessions. Teachers can intervene in a timely fashion when a student's grade is slipping. Teachers can work with smaller groups of students in order to target specific needs. For example, many students need help with essays for college acceptance and a workshop offered during Patriot Plus could target that specific demand.

Patriot Plus is good for the school community. The staff at Heritage High School believes collaborative teamwork and interdependence among teachers, support staff and administrators is a great way to continuously improve our school.

### Q&A

### When will Patriot Plus Sessions take place?

On Wednesdays before lunch. Sessions are part of the regular school day.

### How will my student know what Patriot Plus session to attend?

Students report to a classroom teacher for Pat Plus period. However, students do not have to stay with that assigned teacher. Students can use registration software to sign up for a session with a different teacher. Teachers will assign students to sessions when needed and students MUST attend teacher assigned sessions. Students have access to a login screen via the school website to see what session(s) they have been assigned. Teachers will also inform students if they have assigned them to a session.

#### What kind of sessions will be offered?

Homework help for each subject.

Make-up labs for each subject.

**Enrichment activities** 

Instructional: Re-teaching concepts

Get Attention for Individual Needs (GAIN)