

THORNTON FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP  
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District 215

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Creg E. Williams, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is being sent to the parents/guardians of students who are at-risk of failing one or more classes this year. Thornton Fractional Township High School District 215 will offer many special programs this summer that can help your son/daughter improve academic skills and receive needed credits.

I hope that you and your son/daughter will make plans to attend one or two of these special program sessions. It is important that students earn all the credits they need each year so they will not fall behind and be unable to graduate on-time. Please note that students will only be promoted if they have the required number of credits necessary for each grade level. I ask that you and your son/daughter make summer plans that accommodate summer school AND summer fun. We are counting on your cooperation and support.

The 2008 Summer School Program for Thornton Fractional North and Thornton Fractional South high schools will take place at the school district's Center for Academics and Technology (1605 Wentworth Avenue) during two, four-week sessions. Each session offers one full credit, and classes will be held Monday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The cost of each session is \$100. Please check with your home school counselor regarding a fee waiver, if one is needed.

The first summer school session will be held from Tuesday, June 10 until Wednesday, July 2, and the second summer school session will be held from Tuesday, July 8 until Wednesday, July 30. Classes we expect to offer include: algebra, English (9,10,11,12), English as a Second Language (beginning and intermediate), geometry, health, physical education and U.S. History. We recommend that English Language Learners attend specially-designed ESL classes in both sessions.

I appreciate your support for these special summer programs. My best wishes to you and your family for an enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,



Creg E. Williams, Ed.D

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*"To Help Every Student Become an Independent, Confident and Continuous Learner"*