

THORNTON FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS

District 215

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Creg E. Williams, Ed.D.
Superintendent

September 22, 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I am pleased to send you this information that describes free supplemental tutoring services which are offered to your child for the 2009-10 school year in the areas of reading and/or mathematics. As a result of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act* (NCLB), these services are available since Thornton Fractional North High School (TFN), is engaged in a school improvement process and your family income meets the district eligibility requirements for participation in NCLB programs.

You may choose the free tutoring program that you believe is best for your child. On **October 8, 2009 from 5 – 8 p.m.**, T.F. North will host a Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Fair in conjunction with Parent/Teacher conferences. Parents and guardians will be able to complete the Tutoring Program Registration form on which you may indicate your program selection. All programs are approved by the Illinois State Board of Education and have indicated their interest in helping improve your child's academic progress. Materials and providers will be at the TF North fair to describe the programs offered to assist you in selecting the program that best meets the needs of your child.

You will be able to indicate your selections in order of your preference (from 1 to 3). Also, please make certain that the registration form is returned to TFN staff prior to leaving the fair.

To decide on the program that is best for your child, you may want to consider the following questions:

- When and where will the tutoring take place (school, community center)?
- How often and for how many hours in total will your child be tutored?
- What programs, by grade levels and subject areas, are available for your child?
- What type of instruction will the tutoring program use (small group, one-on-one, computer-assisted)?
- What are the tutor's qualifications?
- Can the tutor help if your child has disabilities or is learning English?
- Is transportation available to and from the tutoring program site?

If more students request tutoring program services than can be served by available funds, priority will be given to those students with the strongest academic needs.

Please call Mr. Dwayne Evans, TFN Principal at 708-585-7074, if you have questions about these services or if you need additional assistance. You will receive a response from the school during the month of October that updates you on the status of your registration.

I encourage you and your child to request these supplemental tutoring services for the coming school year. They can help you both ensure your child's academic success. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Sincerely,



Creg E. Williams

cc: Dwayne Evans

"To provide diverse learning opportunities that inspire all students to become life-long learners who contribute to their community."

Thornton Fractional Township High School District 215
Thornton Fractional North High School
NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND Title I Program

**FREE TUTORING PROGRAM
REGISTRATION FORM**

Please complete all sections in **bold print**, and return this form to a TFN staff member.

Yes, I request free tutoring for my child(ren) listed below:

Name of Child	Grade	Name of Child	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Select your **first (1), second (2) and third (3) choices of provider.**
Providers will be assigned on the basis of student need and the number of spaces available.

Choice	Provider
_____	The Academic Advantage
_____	Ace it Tutoring by Sylvan
_____	Cambridge Educational Services
_____	Chi Tutorsz
_____	D.K.Y. Developers
_____	Gateway Learning Center

Parent/Guardian Name _____
Mailing Address _____
Contact Phone Number(s) _____

OR

No, I do not request free tutoring for my child(ren) for the following reason:

- _____ Student is enrolled in another after school academic program.
- _____ Student is involved in after school activities.
- _____ Student doesn't need tutoring services.
- _____ Other reason (please specify)

By signing this form, I give the school district permission to share information about my child(ren) with those educational personnel who are involved in developing the student learning plan and progress reporting.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____