



## LENAPE VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Thomas E. Claeys, Jr., Principal

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Dear Lenape Families,

Our school has students earning zeros for missing grades. We are asking for your help in making sure your children are getting their homework and any other missing grades completed. Homework prepares students for upcoming topics and discussion, reinforces skills and information, and develops students' good work-habits, and missing tests have a serious impact on grades.

A few years ago when we encountered a similar situation, we created an after-school study hall to help students get their work completed. The program was a great success and made a real difference for a lot of kids who needed help. It worked like this: when students did not turn in assignments, teachers gave the missing work to the administration, who in turn assigned students to the after-school study hall, making sure that it was completed and delivered to the teacher. Afterward, students were free to leave and go to extracurricular activities or home. Assignments completed in this program suffered no loss of credit. Students who did not report to do their work at the assigned time received a punitive after-school detention (where they again had one last opportunity to complete their missing assignment).

To assist our students, we will again assign after-school study halls, Monday through Thursday, as described above, beginning on March 4. The 4:00pm late bus will be available for participants. Please take notice that those having a missing grade due to absence will be afforded the opportunity to get their missing assignments from their teachers and to hand them in without having to attend the study hall.

Respectfully,

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