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Dear PLAS Students & Families,

We are off to a great start and I thank you for your efforts thus far! I am writing to inform the entire school community of a new policy that is intended to help every PLAS student succeed this year. With the goal of earning at least eight credits by June, it is important that our students stay on track in every class, including their Edgenuity courses. If a student begins to struggle in a class (is in danger of failing or not making good progress in Edgenuity), that student will be assigned an after-school “Grade Improvement Session (G.I.S.)” from 3:20pm to 4:10pm. The number of G.I.S. assigned will depend on the level of support needed.

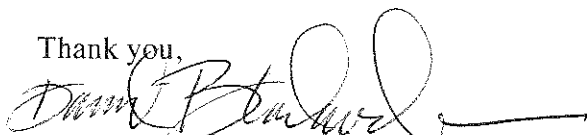
Before a G.I.S. is assigned, families will be notified and a day(s) will be decided upon. During the G.I.S. the student will have work to complete and must hand in the assignment at the end of each session (this will be credit given to improve a grade). At the end of the G.I.S. students will be given their cell phones, then dismissed.

If a student fails to attend an assigned G.I.S. or does not fully complete the session, a parent conference with Principal Blackwell will be mandatory on the following morning at 8:15am. This is non-negotiable. Students will be assigned a new G.I.S. at the conclusion of this conference.

Again, the ultimate goal is for students to stay on track in every class. **Good attendance, consistent effort, and participating in the learning** are all excellent ways in which students can succeed in school.

If there are any questions on this new school policy, please feel free to contact me directly.

Thank you,



Dr. Darryl Blackwell, Principal