

Dear Parent or Guardian:



Your student has been recommended to attend our Falcon Academy after school program. Please provide the required information and signatures for your student to participate on both the white and yellow sheets.

Who: Students that are recommended by school staff to be a part of Falcon Academy.

What: A program to assist students with organization, work completion, and additional support in all academic subject areas. **It is not a drop-in center meant for socializing nor is it for after school care.**

When: October 9, 2023, through May 23, 2024. Sessions are offered weekly, M- TR 3:15 - 4:50pm.

Where: Falcon Ridge Middle School Media Center

How: For students to attend Falcon Academy:

- get both **Falcon Academy** forms completed and signed by the referring teacher-- **the white Who, What When Where, & How form** and **the yellow Continuous Learning Plan (CLP) form**
- get a signature from a parent/guardian **for both the white and yellow forms**
- **BOTH** forms must be completed and signed before attending
- on the white form, make sure to circle **YES** to ride the activity bus home (hence getting a bus pass); **NO** if parent/guardian will provide a ride home
- each day, the first 30 students (w/completed white & yellow forms) signed up for FA in Flexi-Sched, by 1 PM the day of, may attend- **if not signed up, you're not attending FA**

When arriving at Falcon Academy:

- arrive in the media center by 3:15 ready to work
- students who report after 3:15 will not be admitted and will need to call home for a ride
- use the QR code and check in with the staff member at the front table in the media center
- attendance will be taken to ensure that students that sign up show up by 3:15
- accept that students who are chronically late to FA will be removed from the roster
- take a seat at a designated desk and get ready to work

At Falcon Academy, students will be ready to learn:

- once signed in, get to work immediately, completing homework or missing assignments
- have a positive attitude and a readiness to work
- support and respect the rights of others to work and learn in a quiet, calm environment

Upon completing work:

- bring and read a choice book, study for upcoming tests, or summarize your notes
- gaming, cell phone use, and socializing are not permitted even if your work is completed

Behavior expectations:

- respect that attending Falcon Academy is a privilege, not a right
- know all school rules apply, especially following adult directions, including assigned seats
- remain in the media center unless given permission until dismissal at 4:50 PM
- gaming, cell phones, earbuds, texting, web surfing, e-chatting/emailing are **NOT** allowed

If behavior becomes an issue--Three strikes...

- 1st offense, admin will call home w student and they will be dismissed from FA for a week
- 2nd offense, administration will call home w/ student-- 3 weeks out
- 3rd offense, students will no longer be allowed to attend FA for the rest of the school year

Dismissal and transportation:

- Regular dismissal at 4:50 PM
- wait with your teacher, in the media center, until 4:50 PM
- activity buses board at 4:55 PM
- Falcon Academy teachers will determine availability/provide an activity bus pass
- The pass is required for admission to ride the activity bus.
- Students not taking the activity bus may call home for a ride if finishing early
 - with your teacher's permission, call home
 - let your teacher know your ride is coming
- Students who are picked up by a parent or walking home must leave by 5:00pm.
- for parent pickup, wait inside the vestibule or outside door 1.
- for the activity bus, go directly to door 7 and board your bus

Please sign the bottom and back side of this page and return both pages to Ms. Glassing in the main office. If you have any questions regarding this recommendation or the Falcon Academy Program, please contact the referring staff member or Charlie Kusch, Falcon Academy Coordinator.

Falcon Academy Permission Form:

I _____ grant my permission for _____
(Print referring teacher's name). (Print student's first and last Name)

I understand that this program meets after school Monday through Thursday from 3:15-4:50pm. I will pick my child up by 5:00pm, coordinate a ride home for my child, or they will ride the activity bus. I also understand that it is the responsibility of my child to inform the Falcon Academy teacher in advance if a session will be missed due to a conflict in scheduling. Furthermore, I understand and support the "How" and related expectations, both behavioral and academic, of my student to be a successful participant in Falcon Academy.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date of Signature)

Please check either **YES** or **NO** to indicate your student's transportation needs.

YES, I would like my student to ride the activity bus

NO, my student does not need to ride the activity bus. I will pick my student up from Falcon Academy by 5 PM

ISD #196 Targeted Services: Grades 6-8 Continual Learning Plan (CLP)

District 196 Targeted Services Programs provide academic support and promote school engagement for struggling students. This includes both summer school and extended day programming. Participation is optional.

School: Falcon Ridge Middle School

Student Name: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Referring Teacher _____ Date of Initial Form Completion: _____

Identification Criteria qualifying your student for Targeted Services. He/she meets the following indicators of need (please check all that apply):

- Consistently scores below average on grade level report card rubrics
- Is at least one year behind in satisfactory completing coursework toward graduation
- Speaks English as a second language or has limited English proficiency
- Not meeting standards on one or more reading tests (MCA-II, MAP, DRA)
- Not meeting standards on one or more math tests (MCA-II, MAP)
- Has a limiting disability that interferes with academic success

Current services your student is receiving (circle all that apply):

Special Education • Strategic Reading • School Counselor support • ELL • Other

Continual Learning Plan goals and objectives for this student include:

Work Habit and Social Skills:

- Improve ability to work independently
- Improve ability to complete tasks and turn in assignments on time
- Improve ability to organize necessary materials and supplies for learning
- Listen to and follow directions
- Demonstrate respect for adults and classmates
- Interact with others in a respectful and positive manner
- Improve ability to resolve conflicts appropriately

Academic Skills:

- Maintain/improve word recognition
- Maintain/improve spelling and/or written language skills
- Maintain/improve overall number sense and ability to solve word/number problems
- Maintain/improve knowledge of basic facts and computational strategies

I understand that the above-named student meets criteria for Targeted Services programming.

Teacher Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date