

## **Apollo Saturday School**

Apollo High School

Contact Person: Stacie Vos

Number of Learners Served: 60-80 (16-20 year olds)

Program Length: Saturdays, October - May

### **Mission Statement:**

The program is a continuation of the core academic classes of math, social studies, and language arts for students enrolled at Apollo failing or close to failing these subject areas. Saturday School is offered to help students make up credit deficiencies.

### **Entrance Criteria:**

Students will be referred by their school guidance counselors, classroom teachers, and/or their parents. Students will be referred for failing or being close to failing in the areas of language arts, math, and/or social studies. Students will be referred to Saturday School during midterm and at the end of the trimester. Students referred at midterm will be allowed the opportunity to improve course grades before they become F's on their report cards. Students earning F's at the end of the trimester may also attend in an effort to change their grade.

### **Referral/Enrollment Process:**

Counselors and/or teachers will notify students and parents of the course failure through the midterm failure form or end of the trimester report card. These report forms will be sent home in the mail or given to the student. Parents may contact Stacie Vos at 253-1600, ext 2005 to enroll their student in Saturday school. However, formal enrollment is not necessary; students may enroll simply by showing up.

### **Description of Academic Program:**

Counselors will be updated regularly as to the students' progression toward achieving credit in the course in which the student is attempting to remediate. Students will have the individualized instruction from their teacher.

### **Description of Personal Support Services:**

1. Verification of attendance – Involve Truancy Liaison and County.
2. Probation agreements and involvement when necessary.
3. Study skill instruction when necessary and available.
4. Opportunity to develop relationships with youth volunteers and teachers.

### **Description of Cooperation with Other Agencies: (same as above)**

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2. Probation agreements and involvement when necessary.
3. Study skill instruction when necessary and available.
4. Opportunity to develop relationships with youth volunteers and teachers

**Program Schedule:**

Selected Saturdays around midterms and end of the trimester from 8:30 – 11:30.

**Parent Involvement:**

Parents will be notified of the child's eligibility in the program. Apollo will activate its automated phone message system to remind parents and students of Saturday School dates. Parents must complete and sign the programs Continual Learning Plan and are encouraged to closely monitor their child's progress.

**Exit Criteria:**

Students may exit the program upon completion of their work.