



# West Carteret High School

## Academic Blitz – Frequently Asked Questions

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### **When is Academic Blitz?**

Monday – Friday

7:50 – 8:20

1<sup>st</sup> Period will begin at 8:25

### **What is Academic Blitz?**

Research shows that if all students receive the exact same amount of instructional time, then the individual results will vary. Some students will have received enough instructional time, but some students need a little bit more. We have built into our schedule a way for every student to receive individualized instructional time with teachers outside of class, but during the school day.

### **So when does School Start?**

School ALWAYS starts at 7:50 AM. If you are not assigned to be somewhere during “Academic Blitz”, then you can arrive at 8:20 (providing your own transportation). Academic Blitz has no effect on the bus schedule.

### **How are students selected for Academic Blitz?**

Students who are making D’s or F’s in any of their classes will be required to attend. Teachers may also hand select students. Students can also self-select if they feel they need extra help. Students will be assigned to a particular teacher and will be required to attend.

### **Are all students assigned to be somewhere at 7:50 am?**

Students who arrive on busses or before 1<sup>st</sup> period will be required to attend Enrichment or remain in specific locations. Students will not be allowed to wander the halls or hang out in the parking lot. All students assigned to Academic Blitz are expected to attend, regardless of their mode of transportation. Students who are not assigned to Academic Blitz and do not ride the bus will need to be in their 1<sup>st</sup> period class by the 8:25 tardy bell. As always, once a student comes on school property, they may not leave.

Some students have LONG TERM placements. These placements span at a minimum through the current interim period, which is the last three weeks of each grading period. A re-evaluation of a LONG TERM placement is done at each interim period.

Some students may have a SHORT TERM placement. On occasion, a teacher may require a student to attend one or two sessions rather than schedule them for a regular, recurring time. For example, if a student misses 4<sup>th</sup> period due to a sport event, that student may need to attend Academic Blitz the following day. These students should be notified by the teacher and should be in that teacher’s room by the 7:50 tardy bell.

In all instances, students will know in advance where they are supposed to be. If there are any questions about where they are required to be, please call the front office and we will provide you with that information.



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### **What if a student is required to be somewhere and does not show or is habitually late?**

Consequences for non-attendance will be handled the same as for any other class. Academic Blitz is school time and students who choose not to report will be reported through the Discipline Referral System for skipping.

### **What can students do if they are not assigned somewhere?**

They may attend Enrichment Activities, study in the Media Center, visit peers in the cafeteria, or stay home an extra half-hour and be in class by the 1<sup>st</sup> period tardy bell at 8:25.

To find out which enrichment opportunities are available, please visit [http://www.carteretcountyschools.org/wchs/Calendars/wc\\_enrichment.htm](http://www.carteretcountyschools.org/wchs/Calendars/wc_enrichment.htm).