

PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL  
*Peer Tutoring Program*

December 5, 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian:

If you are concerned about your son/daughter's grade or progress, we recommend that the student participate in Pathfinder's after school Peer Tutoring Program. This program is open to all students. Freshman and sophomore students are encouraged to attend to improve their grades. The tutoring will be held in the library from 2:40 to 3:40 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday that school is in session. The program will begin on Tuesday, December 13th. Tutors will be available for academic subjects each day. Students can attend one or both of the sessions each week. Student mentors will provide tutoring in course work, study skills, homework and organization. This program will be supervised by a Pathfinder faculty member. Data from past tutoring sessions has proven that students will improve their grade by consistently attending the tutoring sessions regularly.

The peer tutoring sessions start promptly at 2:40 and attendance will be taken. Students are expected to come to the tutoring sessions prepared with class assignments, homework or projects as well as books, notes and other educational aids to prepare and study for upcoming tests and quizzes. Before the start of each session, from 2:09-2:39, students have the opportunity to gather materials and/or meet with their course teachers about missing work or for extra help assignments. Students should be aware of each of their teacher's classroom policy on make-up work and extra help.

At the conclusion of the remedial session, late bus service is available to central locations in all towns, except South Hadley and Ludlow. If there is no bus service to your area, you will need to make arrangement to provide your own transportation. Questions regarding late bus service should be directed to First Student Bus Company at (413) 323-8317.

Please detach, sign, and return the following form if you would like your student to attend the Remedial Program. You may also respond via e-mail to the program coordinator Mr. Burry ([burry@pathfindertech.org](mailto:burry@pathfindertech.org)). Be sure to include the student's name, which day or days he/she will attend and the subject(s) that they will be focusing on. If you have any questions concerning the Peer Tutoring Program please feel free to contact Pathfinder's Vocational Coordinator, Mr. Kapinos at ext. 243 or [kapinos@pathfindertech.org](mailto:kapinos@pathfindertech.org).

Thank you,  
Stanley Kapinos

Pathfinder Vocational Coordinator

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*Peer Tutoring Sign-Up Sheet – Return to the **Reception Office***

Student Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject or subjects tutoring help requested:

Please circle choice or choices:

Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ English:

Science \_\_\_\_\_ History:

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this portion to the reception Office