

Supports Available to All Students

Please contact your child's counselor or dean regarding any of these programs.

Help Room, located in room 242

The Help Room offers students academic support in every major content area. Each period, a teacher from one specific department is assigned to the Help Room. A schedule is posted on the Help Room door so that students can see when there is a teacher available from the department in which they need assistance. Students may go to the Help Room during their study or free periods.

Focused Study, located in room 240

Focused Study Halls are comprised of small groups of students who need extra support in one or more of their classes. A Focused Study has fewer students than a Directed Study, and a teacher is available to provide academic guidance. Focused Studies meet next door to the Help Room. In small studies, it is easier for deans, teachers and counselors to track student attendance and monitor academic progress.

Peer Tutoring

The Peer Tutoring Program pairs 9th and 10th graders with upperclassmen to get help in specific subject areas. Students commit to Peer Tutoring for a semester. The tutoring session replaces a study hall, so attendance is mandatory. Tutors are selected after being recommended and interviewed by teachers. Teachers may also recommend students be tutored in the program.

PM Program

The PM program meets for 2 hours after school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Newton North staff serves as the tutors, and they provide support with homework completion, test and quiz preparation, time management, and organization. In some cases, students choose whether to attend the program, or students may be mandated to attend by parents and deans.

After School Program

The After School Program is a free tutoring program designed to help students take ownership of their education, increase their self-confidence, and improve their academic performance. The program typically begins in late September and is held on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00pm - 4:30pm. The program helps students focus on homework completion, test/quiz preparation, and organizing short-term and long-term assignments in a supportive environment. School staff serve as small-group tutors who assist students with assignments, monitor work production and

student attendance, and also communicate with classroom teachers, students and families. School staff and parents may agree that a student's participation in the program be mandatory. For these students, deans monitor attendance and follow up with students and families if a student has an unexcused absence from the program.