

## Parents' Guide to Academic Resources

### **Homework Hall**

- What is it?* Homework Hall is a supervised meeting place for students wishing to work on homework after school.
- When?* Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 4:00pm-5:00pm; (room changes each day).
- Notes:* Students are required to stay the entire hour. If a student needs individualized help, the supervising teacher can often call the needed teacher's room, send the student for help, then have the student return to Homework Hall to complete the hour.
- Transport?* LTMS does have a late bus that departs at 5:05pm and delivers students to centralized stops (this bus does not take students to their specific stops, but to a close location). The front office will have details of the bus routes. Students must register for the late bus daily by no later than 3:00pm in the front office. No exceptions.

### **Tutoring**

- Before/After School Tutoring* Many teachers are available either before or after school to help students with subject specific questions. Arrangements can be made by either the requesting student or by contacting the teacher via email/phone.
- If receiving tutoring before school, 6<sup>th</sup> graders must have a signed/dated note to see a specific teacher. This note can be written by either the teacher or parent.
- NHS Tutors* National Honor Society Students from Lake Travis High School volunteer their time and accrue community service hours by tutoring LTMS students in various subjects. LTMS Counselors can supply names and contact information for these students.
- For-Pay Tutors* LTMS Counselor can offer a list of for-pay tutors in all subjects.

**FLEX Time** FLEX Time occurs after 5<sup>th</sup> period every day from 1:45pm-2:09pm. FLEX period offers teachers a time during the school day to provide both additional support and enrichment opportunities.

**CMC** Content Mastery Center (room 113) is a supervised location where students can go before school to work on homework. During the school day, students can use this center as a test taking center or to receive additional support. CMC is open to all students.

**Websites** Teachers maintain teacher and team websites for students and parents to check daily. However, the most accurate information is still given each day by the teacher for students to record in their daily planner. For websites, go to: [www.ltidschools.org](http://www.ltidschools.org) Then go to: Schools>Lake Travis Middle>Parent Student Resources *or* Teacher Websites

**TxConnect** Parents can use this resource to check grades online. Sign up at our school website.

\* Sign up for **Mr. Maedgen's newsletter** at: LTMS website; scroll to the bottom and click on "Stay Connected"

\* Please note there are various meetings teachers must attend throughout the week. Please check with your child's teacher on when he/she is available.