



**PARKWAY SOUTHWEST  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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Dear Families:

In an effort to reach Parkway's mission to develop curious, confident, and capable learners, Southwest Middle is implementing a new program called Academic Achievement Monitoring Program (AAMP). As a community of students, parents, and staff, it is our responsibility to do what is best to promote and ensure learning for all students.

The purpose of this program is for students, parents, teachers, counselors and administrators to work collaboratively to make sure that all students are experiencing success in all subject areas. Therefore, any student who is earning a D or F in any class will be placed in AAMP.

Once a student has been placed in AAMP, the classroom teacher will conference with the student about his/her achievement in the class in which he/she is not being successful. Also, the student will meet with an administrator or counselor for further conversation and self-reflection. Lastly, a letter will be mailed home to parents informing them of their child's achievement and entry into the program.

While in AAMP, the student will work closely with the classroom teacher and advisor to determine and develop a plan to meet the student's needs. In addition, the student ***will be required to attend after school AAMP sessions*** for extra guidance. Communication arts and history sessions will be held on Mondays, math and science sessions will be held on Wednesdays, and Encore session(s) will be held on Thursdays. In addition, students in the program are ***not allowed to participate in ANY after school activities, UNLESS*** it is a help session, until the student is released from AAMP. Once a student brings his/her grade back up to at least a C, he/she may request to be released from AAMP. Release Request Forms may be obtained from advisors.

As educators, our goal is for our students to be successful and take charge of their learning. We hope that AAMP will help students perform better academically, create stronger relationships among students, staff, and parents, and allow students to be more accountable for their learning. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. We look forward to a wonderful 2011-2012 school year.

Sincerely,

Chelsea Watson, Ed.D.  
Principal

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