

HUDSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Hudson Jr./Sr. High School has been designated as a *School In Improvement, Year 1* in Math and English Language Arts (ELA) based on the results of the 2011 math and ELA exams. In order to be removed from these *Improvement* designations, a school must make Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) for two consecutive years.

The Hudson City School District is working to develop a school improvement plan to address student needs in the area of math and ELA. The Jr./Sr. High School Leadership Team (SLT), comprised of both school staff and community members meet monthly to work on action plans that address the identified areas of need for math and ELA. Jr./Sr. High School teachers will regularly inform parents of individual student progress through a variety of communication tools including but not limited to the on-line Parent Portal. As mandated, Academic Intervention Services (AIS) will be provided during the school year for students scoring below proficiency.

In addition, as a result of the Jr./Sr. High School's *Improvement* status, the Hudson City School District is required to offer Supplemental Education Services (SES) to Hudson Jr./Sr. High School students who meet certain family income guidelines and who have demonstrated high academic need. SES will be coordinated through the Assistant Superintendent's office. Further information regarding SES will be described in the enclosed letter.

We intend to be diligent in our efforts to provide the best possible education for your child, and appreciate your ongoing cooperation and support as we move forward.

Sincerely,

John F. Howe
Superintendent of Schools

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cc. Assistant Superintendent
Building Principals