

QRT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Quality Resource Time (QRT)

Chartiers-Houston Jr/Sr High School is implementing a Quality Resource Time (QRT) in the 2019-2020 school year. QRT is a 29-minute block of time built into the school day for ALL students to get access to important academic resources (teachers, computers, library, tutors, study groups, etc.) to support their learning. QRT offerings are designed to support instruction in students' current coursework, and to extend learning opportunities for all students. Students with significant learning gaps will be assigned to specific programs, targeted directly to their needs to help narrow the gaps.

What's expected of me as a student during the Resource Period?

As a student of Chartiers-Houston Jr/Sr High School, I am expected to use QRT to build self-reflection and self-advocacy skills. I will select and attend sessions during QRT to:

- Get help in classes in which I am struggling or behind;
- Work with my classmates on common projects or in study groups;
- Reinforce and explore areas of personal interest.

Ultimately, I will maximize the opportunity to better myself. QRT is a time when I can access school resources (teachers, computers, library, tutors, study groups, etc.) to support my learning.

How do I decide which QRT offerings to select each day?

Students with a significant gap in their learning will be directly assigned to those areas on specific days. If a student is not displaying a significant gap, ask yourself the following questions:

- How am I currently doing in each of my classes?
- Is there a class where I currently do not understand the material?
- Has a teacher required or encouraged me to attend his/her QRT?
- Do I have a class where there is a big test or project coming up and I could use some extra help?
- Am I behind in any of my classes?

The answers to these questions will help to determine what the best choice is for you each day. If you are unsure of your status in a particular class, TALK with your TEACHER. Be PROACTIVE, ASK your teacher for ADVICE. Your teachers are your number one resource, and they are willing to help you make the best decision.

Why will some students not be able to choose Resource Period sessions on some days?

Students with significant learning gaps will be placed in specific QRT sessions to help address these specific gaps in their achievement. On days when they are assigned to be with their specific teacher, they will not be able to choose other QRT sessions. Students who meet the learning goals will end their "required" QRT session and be able to participate fully in the QRT options again.

What if I don't need help in any of my classes?

If after you have reflected on your current status and realized that you do not need or want to see any of your teachers for help or support, then you can look at the enrichment sessions that teachers are offering, or you may want to consider accessing some of the

other school resources that will be available, for example: the computer labs, study groups, or the library. The teachers highly encourage those who do not require reinforcement to act as Peer Tutors. Peer tutoring would also help with acquiring community service hours.

What is a QRT Pass? What do I do if I receive one from a teacher?

The QRT Pass is a notice from one of your teachers either requiring or highly encouraging you to attend a specific resource session for help. If you receive one of these passes, it is your responsibility to attend.

QRT Pass to Success

STUDENT _____

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Date _____ QRT Assignment/location: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

How and when do I register?

If a student has shown a need in a particular subject, they will be automatically assigned for that subject’s “Required” day.

Required Days are as follows:

- Monday*** - ***Math***

- Tuesday*** - ***Science***

- Wednesday*** - ***English***

- Thursday*** - ***Social Studies/Specials***

Students that are not in the “required” sessions at this time, may use sign-up sheets in the halls of each academic subject to sign up for the following week. All requests/sign-ups are to be completed by Thursday of each week by 2:40. After Thursday at 2:40, students are locked in for the following week. Students will receive their passes for the week, every Monday in their 1st period folders. Student schedules will change from week to week.

Do I have to register?

If students are not placed in a “required” session and do not sign-up for an enrichment session or peer tutoring, students will have an assigned area each day.

Are the school rules for the Resource Period different from my regular classes?

YES! Due to the fact that the resource period is only 29 minutes long, passes to your locker, restroom or any other location will NOT be issued during that time. Also to be reinforced that no food or drink is permitted, just as in the regular classroom setting.

Is attendance taken?

YES! Each teacher will take attendance in QRT. Be on time. There will also be Hall Monitors to be sure all students are in their assigned areas.