

# Yough Intermediate Middle School

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Hello Parents!

It is with great enthusiasm that I write to you in regards to two programs to assist our students in achieving academic success. Our first program will be to provide after school tutoring. The tutoring will begin on November 20. The format of the tutoring is the following:

1. **Math Tutoring** will take place every **Tuesday** in room 145.
2. **English/Reading Tutoring** will take place every **Thursday** in room 145.
  - a. **Math** signups are Monday in the office
  - b. **English/Reading** signups are Wednesday in the office.
3. Students must provide parent/guardian contact and **parents/guardians must pick up students at front entrance of the school.**
4. Tutoring is from 3:15 to 4:15 pm.
5. Tutoring is provided by Middle School Teachers.

The second program is called the **Homework Hotline**. Penn State University at New Kensington has partnered with Yough Intermediate Middle School and twelve local school districts to provide a homework assistance hotline for Math grades six through eight.

Here is how the program works.

1. Students in grades six through eight can call with their parents/guardians the hotline number. **(724-334-6007)**
2. The number accesses math major tutors to assist with math related questions.
3. All Penn State tutors have appropriate clearances to work with children and all calls are monitored by a supervisor.
4. The math materials (textbooks) provided to Penn State are the same materials we use in the Middle School.
5. The hotline is available Sunday through Thursday nights from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.
6. If you would like to see the program in action visit [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBB\\_BGDHFEI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBB_BGDHFEI)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me with any time!

Thank you and Choose Kind!



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