

## **FTS Student SMART Lunch FAQ's**

### **Q. Why SMART Lunch?**

**A.** Over the years we have discovered that students want to be involved in campus life but are unable to commit to staying after school for meetings. Additionally students find it difficult to stay after school for tutoring. That is where SMART Lunch comes in. Students Maximizing Achievement Relationships and Time: a restructuring of the daily bell schedule where students can study, complete makeup work, receive tutoring help and explore additional academic interests. Its purpose is to provide opportunities for students to enrich their learning experiences and/or receive additional academic help and support during the school day! Students will also be able to participate in clubs and an intramural program without having to worry about their interests conflicting with after school responsibilities or the lack of transportation.

### **Q. How will SMART Lunch work?**

**A.** All students will have 85 minutes in which to eat and participate in the various scheduled academic and/or enrichment activities. Students will sign up using FlexTime Manager for one lunch and two academic and/or enrichment activities. Students should sign up for one week in advance and must check and screenshot the schedule daily.

### **Q. Who will attend SMART Lunch?**

**A.** Any student who attends FTS. If a student does not have a 3rd and 4th period class then they may leave at 11:20 and sign up for SMART Lunch as needed. Students who have a 3rd period class on campus WILL participate in SMART Lunch.

### **Q. Not everyone will fit in the cafeteria, where can I eat my lunch?**

**A.** Students will be allowed to eat lunch in the following locations: cafeteria courtyard, counseling center courtyard, cafeteria, and auditorium lobbies. The most important part of determining where students will be allowed to eat is the continued cleanliness of our campus. It will be students' responsibilities to leave their eating areas clean! We will also have vending machines located in the auditorium lobby as well.

### **Q. What happens if a student does not attend their enrichment/academic class or lunch?**

**A.** If a student does not attend, he or she will be assigned REFORM in room 20. Students will work with a team of teachers to understand the importance of SMART Lunch. Repeated skipping of SMART Lunch will result in a discipline referral.

### **Q. What do I do during SMART Lunch?**

**A.** Students will attend a 25 minute lunch and two 25 minute academic or enrichment classes of their choice. Classes will provide students with the opportunity to receive additional academic help or advancement. It will also be an opportunity for students to participate in clubs and intramural activities.