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Title I School

Helping Disadvantage Children Meet High Standards

Title I, formerly known as Chapter 1, is part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and is the foundation of the federal commitment to closing the achievement gap between low-income and other students. Nearly 14,000 of the 15,000 school districts in the nation conduct Title I programs. The original purpose of Title I was additional resources to states and localities for remedial education for children in poverty. The 1994 reauthorization of Title I shifted the program's emphasis from remedial education to helping all disadvantaged children reach rigorous state academic standards expected of all children. Title I funds can be used for instructional activities, counseling, parental involvement, and program improvement. In return, school districts and states must meet accountability requirements for raising student performance.

What services does Title I provide?

Title I funds generally are used to improve academic achievement in reading and math, but the resources can be used to help students improve their achievement in all of the core academic subjects. Title I funds are flexible, and can be used to provide professional development for teachers; support hiring additional teachers and classroom aides; improve

curriculum, enhance parent involvement; extend learning time for students who need extra help; and provide other activities that are tied to raising student achievement.

What about children with disabilities?

Children with disabilities are eligible for Title I services if the school and the student meets the Title I eligibility criteria. Title I services roughly 1 million students with disabilities.

What about children with limited English proficiency?

Children whose native language is other than English can receive Title I services in addition to bilingual education services so long as the school and the student meet the Title I eligibility criteria. Title I services are provided to approximately 2 million students with limited English proficiency, roughly one-fifth of all students served by the program.

U.S. Department of Education

Washington, DC

AMES Parents,

As a title I school we're working hard to help you and your students' meet the high standards require by the state; we also want to let you know that if your students qualify for **free** or **reduced lunch** you can apply now at <https://www.schoollunchapp.com/>

By applying for free or reduced lunch or fee waivers you help us as a school maintain our status of Title I school; so that we can continue to have the funds to help those parents and students in need.

Thank you.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY MATH (CPM)

About CPM

CPM began as a grant-funded mathematics project in 1989 to write textbooks to help students understand mathematics and support teachers who use these materials. CPM Educational Program is now a nonprofit educational consortium of middle and high school teachers and university professors that offers a complete mathematics program for grades 6 through 12 (Calculus) designed to engage all students in learning mathematics through problem solving, reasoning, and communication..

CPM's Mission:

CPM's mission is to empower mathematics students and teachers through exemplary curriculum, professional development, and leadership. We recognize and foster teacher expertise and leadership in mathematics education. We engage all students in learning mathematics through problem solving, reasoning, and communication.

CPM's Vision:

CPM envisions a world where mathematics is viewed as intriguing and useful, and is appreciated by all; where powerful mathematical thinking is an essential, universal, and desirable trait; and where people are empowered by mathematical problem-solving and reasoning to solve the world's problems.

CPM provides a variety of support to both parents and students. From parents' guide to help our parents understand the math their kids are learning and how to help them with their homework at home. It also has a

designed a program called "homework help" to help students with their homework at home. Homework help is available for all our AMES students, all you need is an electronic device with internet. You can find more information about CPM and homework help on the cpm.org website.

CPM, Extra Support for Students in School

Our ELL coordinator Mrs. Jorgenson is CPM trained to help our ELs with math during school hours. There's also the after school program for math and science. This program is available to all students who feel like they need the extra help to succeed in the class.



For more information go to CPM.ORG

ELL Program Information

If you have any questions on the ELL Program please contact:

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Math & Science Tutoring

When: Tuesdays and Thursday

Where: at AMES in Math pod

Time: 3:45 – 5:00pm



