

WHAT IS TITLE I?

Part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, currently known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB), Title I is a federal entitlement program that provides the district and schools serving low income families with funds to improve student achievement. District and school allocations are based on the number and percentage of students who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches. Moreover, the purpose of Title I is to provide additional academic assistance beyond the general classroom to at-risk students.

PROGRAM DESIGN

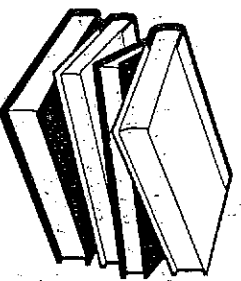
Columbus Arts and Technology Academy has a Title I Schoolwide Program that focuses on reading and math interventions. The program is designed to supplement general classroom instruction using a variety of models:

- Push-in Title I support within the general classroom. This type of support assists Title I students in class and provides extra assistance in the same setting and time period as their peers.
- Limited pull-out sessions with Title I teachers and paraprofessionals. This support allows children to be seen outside the classroom (usually on a daily basis) for a limited period of time for intensive instruction using intervention curriculum.
- SES Tutoring Services
- Math Lab for grades 4-8

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Selection for participation in our Title I Program is based on the following:

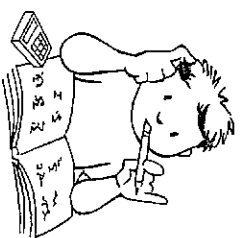
- Performance on Standardized Tests
 - Ohio Achievement Assessment
 - Iowa Test of Basic Skills
 - Scantron
 - Developmental Reading Assessment
- Classroom Assessments
 - Pre-tests (Open Court Reading, Prantice Hall, Saxon Math, etc.)
- Teacher Recommendations



SERVICE DELIVERY

Our school provides Title I services to learners in grades K-8. Specifically, the school conducts a series of assessments to help identify students that show an increased need for Title I services and intervention. However, Columbus Arts and Technology Academy will continually track data and monitor academic achievement throughout the school year to ensure that students in need of additional support receive that assistance.

This assistance could be provided through in school Title I services or SES tutoring...



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Title I teachers at Columbus Arts and Technology Academy are highly qualified teachers meeting state requirements. Teachers participate in professional development activities throughout the school year designed to enrich their professional knowledge of intervention strategies to use within the scope of our program.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Teachers at Columbus Arts and Technology Academy seek the active participation of all parents and/or guardians in improving the academic achievement of their children. Parents are encouraged to communicate regularly with the teachers and staff to discuss the progress of their child. Participating in PTO meetings, attending a Title I meeting after school or joining us for a Paragon Night, are great opportunities to stay involved!

We thank you in advance for your help and support. Forming strong bonds between home and school will promote teamwork and assist your child as they strive to achieve major academic success!

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Dear Parents and Families,

Below you will find several websites and phone numbers that you will find useful. One of our goals at Columbus Arts and Technology Academy is to provide parents with information that will assist in building strong family bonds.

- **Ohio Parent Information and Resource Center (Ohio PIRC)**
 - This source was developed to help empower parents. It will provide information and resources on parenting skills.
 - 1-888-OHPIRC9
 - www.ohiopirc.org/

- **Ohio Parent Information Network**
 - This source will provide important information to Ohio parents on early childhood education and care issues.
 - <http://oh-pin.org/>

- **Ohio Department of Education (ODE)**
 - This source helps parents better understand the state standards and what their child will be learning at school. ODE also provides parents with many valuable resources on how to help their children build successful school experiences.
 - <http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?page=251>