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Dear Parent/Guardian:

I hope that the 2021-2022 school year has been a positive one for you and your child. As a parent/guardian of a student at Randleman High School, the purpose of this letter is to inform you that your child's school has been designated as a Targeted Support & Improvement-Consistently Underperforming (TSI-CU) school and a Targeted Support & Improvement Additional Targeted Support (TSI-AT) school in ELS and SWD by the North Carolina State Board of Education. As stated in Section 1111(d)(2) of the "Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)," North Carolina had to identify schools for targeted support and improvement. TSI-CU schools in North Carolina are ones that have a subgroup that is consistently under-performing over an extended period of time. TSI-AT schools in North Carolina are ones that have at least one low-performing subgroup. These designations will focus on improving educational outcomes for all students, closing achievement gaps, increasing equity, and improving the quality of instruction at your child's school.

As a TSI school, Randleman High School is required to develop a comprehensive school improvement plan that specifically outlines actions to be used to improve student achievement. The plan also will include our school system's plan for supporting and monitoring the progress of your child's school. This comprehensive school improvement plan will address the following areas:

- Classroom Management
- Standards-aligned Instruction
- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- Instructional Leadership
- Recruitment & Retention of Effective Teachers
- Support for Grade-to-Grade Transitions
- Implementation of a Tiered Instructional System
- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Student Support Services
- Family and Community Engagement

Our students need to experience higher academic achievement levels. However, the attainment of this result will require hard work on the part of staff members, students, and parents. Our comprehensive school improvement plan will be posted at <https://rhs.randolph.k12.nc.us> after 11/15/21. This plan outlines our goals and strategies for improvement at Randleman High School. We also are utilizing data from our Common Formative Assessments, Passports for Learning, NC Check-Ins, Benchmark Assessments, and Data Smart application to identify areas of strengths and opportunities for improvement for the teachers and students in our school. With this information, we are developing strategies to improve face-to-face instruction and remote instruction and guide professional development as well as personalize remediation and enrichment to help students reach their academic goals. In addition, teachers are using this information to identify ways to align curriculum and instruction with the specific needs of the students participating in face-to-face instruction as well as ones engaging in remote instruction.

The partnership between our school and students' parents will serve as an important part of our school improvement efforts. Examples of actions associated with this partnership are:

- Making sure that you and your student are aware of the academic expectations set for your child through the school's provision of a list of learning objectives in student-friendly language
- Calling Randleman High School if you have questions or concerns about your student
- Making sure that your student is prepared and attends school each day and/or engages in instruction (face-to-face instruction and/or remote instruction) each day
- Monitoring your student's homework/remote work, Canvas account, and PowerSchool Parent Portal account
- Keeping track of our website and social media sites
 - Randleman High School Website: <https://rhs.randolph.k12.nc.us>
 - Twitter: @RHSTigerTweets
 - Facebook: Randleman High School
 - Instagram: randleman_high_school
- Joining the Randleman High School Parent/Teacher Organization
- Staying in touch with us if you have ideas or questions

We believe that preparing our students to succeed is a collective effort between home and school. The following list contains resources available to parents and school staff:

- Randleman High School Website: <https://rhs.randolph.k12.nc.us/>
- Graduation requirements: www.ncpublicschools.org/gradrequirements/
- K-12 standards in academic subjects: www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/
- State student achievement test results: www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/
- N.C. School Report Cards: <https://ncreportcards.ondemand.sas.com/src>

It is our goal to develop a positive relationship with you while working together to meet the needs of our students.

If you have questions about this information, please contact Dennis Hamilton at (336)498-2682.

Respectfully,

Dennis Hamilton
Principal