The staff of Thurman White Academy is committed to your child's academic growth and achievement. To assist in this aim, we are pleased to offer the following assistance and interventions for your child:

- **Assistance from classroom teachers** – Our teachers are available before or after school to assist students. Contact your child’s teacher via email or Google classroom for information about availability.

- **Homework Help (Late bus passes available)** – Available for any student needing assistance with classes. No advanced sign-up is necessary. Teachers will tutor students on missed concepts.
  
  - **Monday** 2:15 – 3:15 pm  Room 335  Kristy Watterson  watteki@nv.ccsd.net
  - **Wednesday** 2:15 – 3:15 pm  Room 326  Leon Soares  soarelea@nv.ccsd.net
  - **Thursday** 2:15 – 3:15 pm  Room 312  Zelilah Perez  perezzm@nv.ccsd.net

  Tutoring through CCSD [www.ascsclv.net](http://www.ascsclv.net)  (702) 799-3140  2:45 pm-5:00 pm

- **Math Club (Late bus passes available)** – Available for any student needing assistance with math. No advanced sign-up is necessary. The club is open for any grade level.
  
  - **Monday** 2:15-3:15 pm  Room 325  Ruth Behring  behrire@nv.ccsd.net
  - **Wednesday** 2:15-3:15 pm  Room 324  Ryan Fletcher  fletcr@nv.ccsd.net
  - **Thursday** 2:15-3:15 pm  Room 327  Melissa Hofmann  hofmama@nv.ccsd.net

- **Counselor Support** – Our counseling department can assist both students and parents with strategies for increasing academic success. Students can request to meet with their grade level counselor to discuss academic, social, or other concerns they may have.
  
  - **Ms. Adams**  6th grade counselor
    - Phone: 702-799-0777, x4303
    - Email: adamssd@nv.ccsd.net
  
  - **Ms. Meyers**  7th grade counselor
    - Phone: 702-799-0777, x4301
    - Email: meyercm@nv.ccsd.net
  
  - **Ms. Shapiro**  8th grade counselor
    - Phone: 702-799-0777, x430
    - Email: faziolm@nv.ccsd.net

- **Parent-Teacher Conferences** – Parents can request a Parent-Teacher conference at any time during the school year to meet with their child’s teachers and review current academic progress. Please call 702-799-0777 x 4000 and ask to speak with your child’s counselor to schedule a conference.

- **Student/Family Support Team**
  
  - **Tanya Page** pagety@nv.ccsd.net  **Social Worker**  702-799-0777 ext. 4305 or 4304
    Thurman White Academy offers assistance to families with different issues, concerns, and needs; assistance with the application process for Social Security Disability, Social Services; referrals to community agencies, and referrals to outside school counseling. There is also a food pantry available for families experiencing hardships.
  
  - **Jamie Frame** harnija@nv.ccsd.net  **Behavior Interventionist**  702-799-0777 ext. 4082
    Ms. Frame works directly with students, groups of students, teachers, and families to help students overcome barriers to learning, improve behavior, and increase achievement.
    [https://sites.google.com/nv.ccsd.net/twa-behavior/home](https://sites.google.com/nv.ccsd.net/twa-behavior/home)
● **Library Support** – Sometimes the challenge to completing assignments is access to needed resources. The library is open before school and during rotating lunches so that students can use research materials, check out books, and access computers. JeriAnn Cureton Martija2@nv.ccsd.net

● **Math Fundamentals/Reading Fundamentals** – Based on data, we know some students need additional skills to be retaught so they can be successful with their curriculum. We enroll students in a Fundamentals class in lieu of an elective and/or P.E. so that they can develop proficiency in concepts from previous grade levels. Contact your grade level counselor for more information.

● **Technology Support** - We added a technology department with the onset of the Chromebooks to help to assist in the rollout of the program. The department can assist with technology issues and repair of Chromebooks. Please visit the website to submit a request so they can get it to the correct department member. [https://thurmanwhitems.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=382343&type=d](https://thurmanwhitems.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=382343&type=d)

● **ELL Fundamentals** – We know that some students who are new to the country or speak a different language need assistance learning the English language so they can be successful in class. Those students may enroll in a Fundamentals class in lieu of an elective and/or P.E. so that they can develop language proficiency first. See the counselor for more information.

**Other Resources for Academic Support**

● **Campus Portal**
  ○ Available to all Clark County School District students and parents
  ○ This is a great online tool to track your child’s grades and attendance. Teachers update grades at least once weekly. Parents with more than one student in CCSD may access all of their children’s information at various schools in one location
  ○ For more information about Infinite Campus, please visit TWA’s website [http://thurmanwhitems.com](http://thurmanwhitems.com). Click on Infinite Campus on the left side of the page toward the top.

● **Campus Portal App**
  ○ The Campus Mobile App may be downloaded through the iTunes App Store, Google Play Store or Amazon Appstore
  ○ Can be set up to send PUSH NOTIFICATIONS to your phone whenever new information is available
  ○ Grades, attendance, food service, and school messenger at your fingertips

● **Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBAC)**
  ○ These tests are a key part of measuring student progress in grades 3-8 towards success in college and career
  ○ This link has sample questions, videos for parents to watch, handouts, and documents to help read the scoring: [aarsi.ccsd.net/assessment](http://aarsi.ccsd.net/assessment)
  ○ This link has sample test questions from multiple states: [https://www.smarterbalanced.org/assessments/samples](https://www.smarterbalanced.org/assessments/samples)

● **Math and Science Content**
  ○ This link has interactive practice, assessments, and videos: [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)
  ○ This link provides access to unlimited math questions including real-world scenarios: [https://www.ixl.com/math/](https://www.ixl.com/math/)
Parenting Programs
- **FACES** (Family and Community Engagement Services) offers family centers, the University of Family Learning that offers 30 courses at 16 different campuses as well as Infinite Campus Support Parent Workshops. Contact FACES at 702-799-0303 or visit the website at [http://faces.ccsd.net/](http://faces.ccsd.net/)

Public Libraries – (Must have public library card to access.)
- Henderson Public Libraries: [www.mypubliclibrary.com](http://www.mypubliclibrary.com)
- Las Vegas Clark County Library District: [www.lvccld.org](http://www.lvccld.org)

College Prep
- SAT practice questions and more: [http://sat.collegeboard.org](http://sat.collegeboard.org)
- Learn about Nevada colleges, savings plans, and more: [www.gotocollegenevada.org](http://www.gotocollegenevada.org)
- Making a College Plan: [https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/)
- "Must reads" for the college-bound student: [http://www.greatschools.org/students/books/412-recommended-college-bound.gs](http://www.greatschools.org/students/books/412-recommended-college-bound.gs)

Databases for Thurman White Academy
2018-2019

From home, the easiest way to access the databases and eBooks is to go to the TWA website [http://thurmanwhitems.com](http://thurmanwhitems.com). Click on Resources and then click on Online Reference Resources. Please the username and password listed below.

**ABC-CLIO Social Studies Databases**
User: whitemiddle Password: whitemiddle
[http://www.socialstudies.abc-clio.com](http://www.socialstudies.abc-clio.com)

**CultureGrams**
User: Nevada Password: silver

**EBSCO**
Periodicals, Biographies, Encyclopedias
User: ccsd Password: password
[http://search.ebscohost.com](http://search.ebscohost.com)

**Learning Express**
Username: user created
Password: user created
**suggest using student ID number**
[http://learningexpresslibrary3.com](http://learningexpresslibrary3.com)

**World Book Online**
User: ccsd2 Password: ccsd2
[http://worldbookonline.com](http://worldbookonline.com)

**Learning Express**
Username: user created
[https://www.learningexpresshub.com](https://www.learningexpresshub.com)

**Opposing viewpoints in Context (Gale)**
Choose White Middle School
Password: success

**TeachingBooks**
Username: ccsd
Password: ccsd
[https://www.teachingbooks.net](https://www.teachingbooks.net/)