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DCSD Academic Skills Centers

Coming Soon...

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Academic Skills Centers: *What are our goals?*

Goal # 1

- To provide academic supports in the form of **double dosing** during the school day that **does not** disrupt core content areas

Goal #2

- For students to gain **confidence**, **develop study** and **practice habits**, and **learn critical skills** to achieve and **maintain grade level proficiency** in math and/or literacy/language arts



Academic Skills Centers: *What are they?*

- Academic Skill Centers provide focused, **small group tutoring in math and/or literacy/language arts** with added support for executive functioning skills.
- Academic support sessions are **30-minutes** with trained tutors **during the school day**.
- Students engage in tutoring/academic support sessions **during a non-core learning period**.
- Academic Skill Centers (ASC) are defined centers located within **twenty elementary and middle school Horizon sites**.



Academic Skills Centers: *Who is our target audience?*

DCSD Horizon Schools

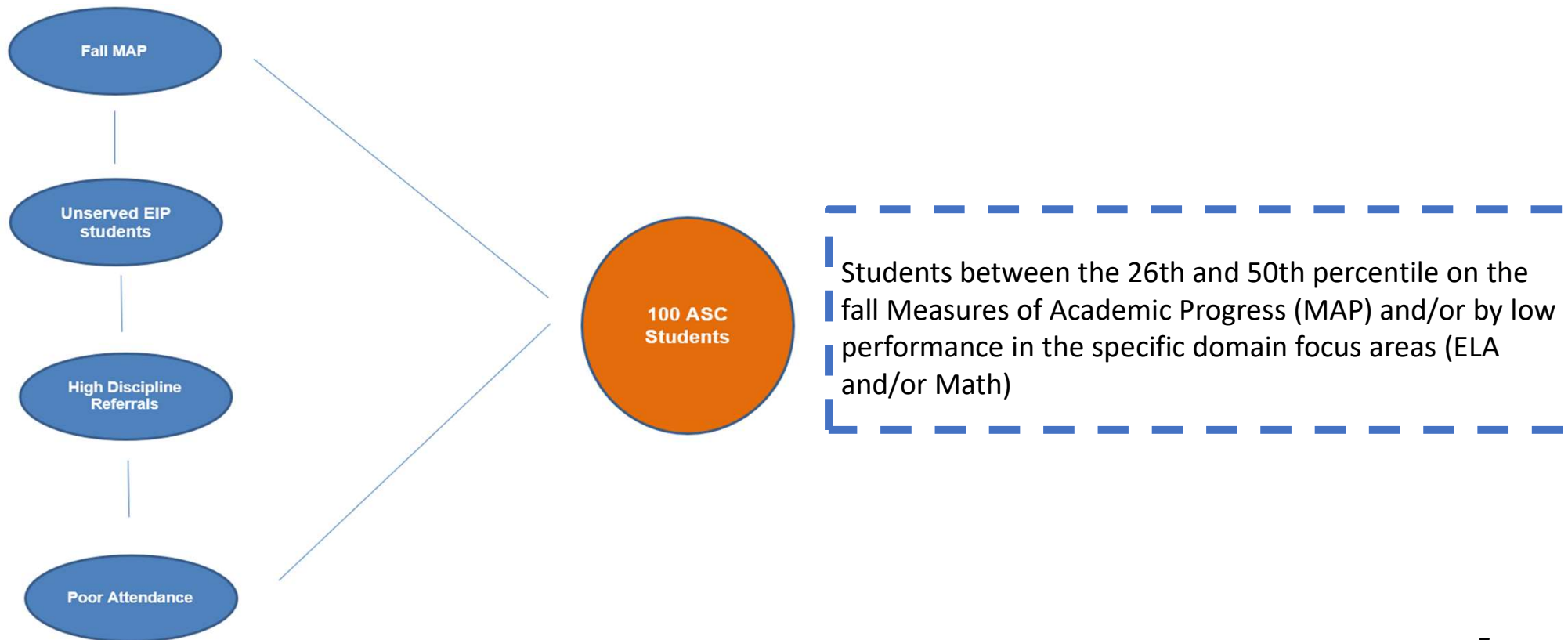
Elementary Schools		
Browns Mill ES	Montclair ES	Snapfinger ES
Dresden ES	Oakview ES	Stone Mill ES
Fairington ES	Panola Way ES	Stone Mountain ES
Flat Rock ES	Peachcrest ES	Stoneview ES
Flat Shoals ES	Pine Ridge ES	Woodridge ES
McNair DLA ES	Shadow Rock ES	
Middle Schools		
Salem MS		
McNair MS		
Bethune MS		
High Schools		
Cross Keys HS		
DeKalb Alternative HS		
Elizabeth Andrews HS		
McNair HS		
Towers HS		

Note: High schools will launch in 2024 – 2025.

- **Horizon Schools**
- **Elementary, middle, and high school students**

Note: Horizon schools are categorized based on academic criteria designated by Georgia Department of Education (**GADOE**) or DeKalb County School District (**DCSD**). Please be advised that the list is **subject to change** based on updated criteria from the GADOE.

Academic Skills Centers: *What are the eligibility requirements?*



*Early Intervention Program (EIP)

Academic Skills Centers: *What is the projected budget?*

January 2024 Opening of Academic Skills Centers				
Quantity	Expenditure	Unit Cost	Other Cost (Benefits or Shipping)	Total
ESSER III Funding				
80	Tutor (\$35 certified and \$18 non-certified)	\$13,650.00	\$0.00	\$1,092,000.00
20	Lead Tutor (Paraprofessional)	\$25,422.00	\$18,000.00	\$868,440.00
600	Laptops (30 per school)	\$920.00	\$0.00	\$552,000.00
20	Active Board	\$1,950.00	\$0.00	\$39,000.00
2000	Software (100 students per school)	\$112.50	\$0.00	\$225,000.00
20	Furniture	\$19,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$410,000.00
General				
20	Operations (Flooring, Ceiling Tiles, Painting, Cabinet Removal, Carpet Removal, and Lights)	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$70,000.00
Projected Budget				\$3,256,440.00

Academic Skills Centers: *What are our next steps?*

- Identify eligible scholars
- Post tutor positions
- Partner with principals to hire tutors
- Collaborate with the Communications Department to develop the communication campaign
- Select an instructional intervention tool
- Collaborate with MTSS specialists to establish the framework for progress monitoring, data collection, and targeted instruction/invention supports
- Finalize a professional development plan for tutors, teachers, MTSS specialists, and leaders
- Furnish the new Academic Skills Centers
- Partner with DIIT address technology needs



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Q&A

A logo with the word 'Disrupting' in blue and orange, a white arrow pointing up and right, and the phrase 'for Excellence' in grey below it. A grey arrow points right from the 'Disrupting' text.

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