Response to Intervention: Allegany-Limestone High School

RtI is the process used by the Allegany-Limestone High School to provide additional support to students in the areas of reading and math. Students are placed in tiers based on assessments that occur throughout the year and by teacher recommendation. The goal of our RtI process is to help students gain the necessary skills to be removed from any academic intervention services or designated classes. Our complete Response to Intervention plan can be found on our District website located at http://www.alcsny.org/.

Tiered Services Program Description 9th Grade – 12th Grade

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4:
				Special Education
INTENSITY OF SERVICE	General Instruction	Progress Monitoring	Minimum 30 minutes of AIS once every four day cycle, or placement in: a designated class, a directed study hall, or Credit Recovery	Additional support identified by CSE and documented in the IEP
GROUPING	Large Group: up to 30 students	Large Group: up to 30 students	Small Group: up to 15 students	 Large Group (push-in) up to 30 Small Group (designated class) up to 15 Guided Study Halls (< 10)
STAFFING	Classroom Teacher	Classroom teacher	Classroom teacher or Special Education (Direct Consultant) Teacher, or co-teacher	Special Education Teachers
PROGRAM/ INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT	Teachers will identify skill deficiencies and meet student needs by doing the following. • Using differentiated instructional strategies such as: direct instruction, cooperative learning and understanding by design	In addition to Tier 1 support: • Regular progress checks, further assessments, meetings with the student to adjust instruction • Grade level teachers and/or team teachers will meet on a regular basis to review program	In addition to Tier 1 support: Tier 3 designated classes: Essential English 9, Essential Algebra, Biology 9, Humanities, Intro. to Composition, Intermediate Algebra Directed study halls to help students prepare to	 Tier 1- 3 support, as deemed appropriate by CSE Individualized intervention consistent with IEP goals Individual or small group instruction for intensive skill instruction CSE meets according to NYS Part 200 Special

	 Adjusting content, and varying assignments and materials Using flexible grouping 	assessment information and monitor the progress of students and instruction	take exams Credit Recovery to help students earn credit from previously failed courses	Education Regulations
MONITORING	Analysis of formative assessments	 Analysis of formative and summative assessments, and behavioral data like: attendance and referrals Classroom teacher reviews assessment information to monitor progress of individual students who are struggling 	Skill deficit areas monitored weekly	Skill deficit areas monitored at Special Education Teacher's discretion
TIER MOBILITY	On-ramp / Off-ramp: All students	On-ramp: a score on Grade 8 Assessment or previous year's summative assessment in the high two range or 65-69 range, or referral by teacher to the BIT re. poor performance on formative assessments Off-ramp: a score on summative assessment in the 70+ range, referral by teacher to the BIT regarding improved performance on formative assessments Main Office will notify parents of changes to a student's tier placement	On-ramp: failing a Regents Exam, or summative assessment, or a score on Grade 8 Assessments in the one or low two ranges, or referral by teacher to the BIT re. poor performance on formative assessments, or course failure Off-ramp: a passing score on a Regents Exam or summative assessment, or referral by the teacher to the BIT re. improved performance on formative assessments Main Office will notify parents of changes to a student's tier placement	On-ramp: CSE identification with IEP Off-ramp: CSE recommendation Special Education Office will notify Main Office and parents of changes to a student's tier placement