



# Sachem Central School District at Holbrook

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Superintendent of Schools

*Samoset Middle School*  
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January 6, 2011

Dear Parent/ Guardian of

Your child has been identified through standardized test results as in need of AIS for this school year. AIS classes provide students with additional support in content areas and develop strategies for academic success.

This year, The New York State Education Department changed their cut scores and established new proficiency demands for the assessments. Students, who were proficient in the past, may not have met the new expectations. In order to provide support for these students, Sachem has created an after school AIS program. In small groups, teachers will use targeted skill based instruction to support your child's AIS needs. The program will run approximately 18 sessions, twice a week for an hour. Below is a summary of your child's proposed after school AIS schedule.

ELA AIS	
<b>Meeting Days</b>	Tuesday and Thursday
<b>Time</b>	2:35-3:35 P.M.
<b>Meeting Dates</b>	February 15, 17 March 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31 April 5, 7, 12, 14, 26, 28
<b>Room Assignment</b>	Will be provided to your child prior to the first class

In order to attend this program, you must complete the attached permission slip. Please complete the form and return it to your classroom teacher by Friday, January 21, 2011.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the guidance staff at 471-1700 x 4210.

Sincerely,

Mary T. Cavanaugh  
Principal  
Samoset Middle School

*Please indicate your response and have your child return to their homeroom teacher.*

My child will be attending the after school ELA AIS on the dates listed above.

**OR**

My child will not be attending the after school ELA AIS program.

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Student's Name

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Homeroom Teacher

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Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_, 2011  
Date