TPA will be conducted in the Learning Center this semester. This is an item by item analysis of questions missed on a multiple choice examination. We have staff members who are trained in analyzing errors made on multiple choice exams. We look for error patterns and teach your students strategies for successful remediation.

**What is Test Performance Analysis?**
TPA is an item by item analysis of questions missed on a multiple choice test.

**Who participates?**
- Students from your classes
- Evanthia Rosati, Reading and Study Skills Specialist
- Trained staff members on each campus

**What is the purpose?**
By reviewing specific test questions, students learn the types of mistakes they made and acquire strategies for remediation.

**What are the results?**
- 55% of students who complete TPA raise their grades one level
- 45% of students raise their grades two levels

**What can you do?**
Refer students to us after a multiple choice test.

**What happens next?**
You send the graded test and answer sheet to Evanthia Rosati, Learning Center, DP. These will be kept under lock and key and will be returned to you promptly after the analysis.

**How does TPA work?**
There are four major categories of reasons for error:
1. Lack of Knowledge
2. Reading/English Skills
3. Exam Panic
4. Testing Strategies

**What happens during sessions?**
During the first appointment, the staff member and student will review the student’s test and the correct answers. Together, they will determine the reason(s) for the mistakes. A plan of action will be pursued so the student avoids those mistakes and improves his/her test taking. Follow up sessions may be required.

**Whom do you contact?**
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