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*To inspire each student to
extraordinary achievement
every day*

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To Staff and the Twin Rivers School Community,

More and more, people and professionals are turning to online resources to collaborate, learn and access information. Given that we are committed to do all that we can to help each student achieve academically and succeed in an increasingly connected world, our dedicated TR thought, "How can we enhance opportunities for our students to help with their learning so they can reach their goals?"

From this question, we launched *Paper*, an online academic support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Students working on assignments when away from school can go online to get assistance from *Paper*, our virtual service that provides support based on the subject, their grade level and their language.

Paper allows students to submit assignments including essays, lab reports, speeches, college entrance essays and more for review and input. They can submit questions about steps and processes in math, science, chemistry and other subjects for help.

This service does more than support student academic needs, it teaches them how to use credible online resources to ask questions, process information and problem solve. People around the world and across occupations are collaborating with one another online, so learning to utilize these online resources is helping our students develop a skill that they can use after high school and in college and career.

TR's *Paper* has hosted over 22,000 sessions and we continue to refine and add to the services. In fact, next month we will be adding new reading and math activities to this online arsenal. Since introduced, we see student use increasing, which tells us that the service is becoming part of their learning process.

We hope that all families will encourage their students to take advantage of *Paper*, available on every student's computer in TRUSD Apps Portal <https://launchpad.classlink.com/twinrivers>. It is one more way that TR is investing in our students' academic success. No language barriers. No cost. No limited hours. Online support and feedback to help our TR scholars with their studies when they need it.

Around TR!

- On Monday, Jan. 29, we hope to see you at our Swun Math Family Night. You'll learn how to use our Swun math program to help your students at home. [Flyer](#).
- With the support of the Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services, Twin Rivers distributes free groceries to eligible low-income community members the second and fourth Thursday of the month. [Click here for the flyer with eligibility requirements and dates, time and the location.](#)

Enjoy the weekend!

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Martinez".

Steve Martinez, Ed.D.
Superintendent, Twin Rivers Unified