



Haywood County Schools

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Date: May 26, 2015

To: Parents/Guardians:

From: Dr. Anne Garrett, Superintendent

RE: Academic Summer School and Credit Recovery Summer School

This summer students who did not score at the “proficient” level on their End of Course Biology and Math I tests **and** students who have been unsuccessful in completing their course requirements, will have opportunities to improve through two different options:

Option 1 – Academic Summer School is for students who do not score at the proficiency level (Level 1 or Level 2) on the NC End of Course test in Math I and/or Biology. These students will be afforded an opportunity to remediate and re-take the NC EOC in these two subjects. Teachers from all high schools will be teaching students, even though it will be hosted on the campus of Tuscola High School. The dates for Academic Summer School will be June 15- June 25, from 9:00 – 11:00. Students will retest on June 24th and June 25th, as needed. The higher of the two test scores, whether the original score or the retest score, will be counted. The higher of the two test scores will also be recalculated as 20% of the student’s final grade, and the student’s report card will be changed, if the score improves. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to improve their proficiency rating and their report card grade.

Option 2 – Credit Recovery Summer School is for students who were unsuccessful in passing their subject area coursework, but passed their EOC test or Final Exam. Credit Recovery Summer School will be offered at each student’s “home” high school on June 15th – 26th, with two sessions from 8:00-12:00 and 12:00-4:00. Students may attend either or both time sessions. Instruction will be computer based and teacher guided.

The last regularly scheduled instructional day for students is Friday, June 12th. Test scores may not be available until this date. Both Summer Schools will begin on Monday, June 15th. Because of the short notification period, you will be contacted, by phone or other means, to inform you if it would be advantageous for your child to attend Academic Summer School. If your child needs to attend Credit Recovery Summer School to complete coursework, your child should be informed by his/her subject area teacher if Credit Recover Summer School is needed. Transportation and meals will not be provided for either summer school option. If you have questions about either Summer School, please contact your school.



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