



Haywood County Schools

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Superintendent

Date: May 26, 2015

To: Parents/Guardians:

From: Dr. Anne Garrett, Superintendent

Re: Middle Grades Academic Summer School Opportunity

This summer students who do not score at the “proficient” level on their End of Grade English, Math, or 8th Grade Science will have an opportunity to improve their score by attending Academic Summer School for remediation and re-testing. Academic Summer School will be offered in two locations – Canton Middle School and Waynesville Middle School. Students from any middle school may attend at either location.

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 revised, if the score improves. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to improve their proficiency rating and their report card grade.

This memo serves to notify you that this opportunity will be available. The last regularly scheduled instructional day for students is Friday, June 12th. Test scores may not be available until this date and Academic Summer Schools begins on Monday, June 15th, so parent notification time will be very short. Because of the short notification period, you will be contacted, by phone or other means, to inform you that it would be advantageous for your child to attend.

Transportation and meals will not be provided, except on Thursday, June 24th. Students will finish their remediation on Thursday morning, lunch will be provided, and students will begin testing in the afternoon. You will be informed of the student pick-up time for this day. If you have questions regarding Academic Summer School, please contact your school.



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