

This is a FREE opportunity, so use this opportunity wisely!

All courses begin promptly at 3:30 and end at 5:00.

Your child is eligible for one of the following class:

English IA — Mrs. M. Jones

Math IA — Ms. J. Davis

Biology A — Mrs. Johnson-Daniel

Please return the completed registration form to Ms. Kessinger in the Main Office.

The registration form must be turned in no later than Wednesday, January 22nd. Participation in the course will be based on a first come first serve basis, with no more than 22 students in each class.

You may fax it to 770-515-7518.

Copies of the paperwork can be found on our website.

If you have any questions please contact
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SECOND CHANCE

Improve your Grade and your GPA!

PURPOSE:



Second Chance is designed to help students gain minimum or additional competencies in courses taken during the first semester of a school year. It is an opportunity for students to stay on track for graduation.

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2013-2014

Criteria for Registration

Students who have received a final semester grade of 55 to 69 in a course during the first semester of school.

Course Offerings

English IA
Math IA
Biology A

General Program Information

- Students will only be allowed to register for **one** course with **Math I** being the priority.
- **The class will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays only.**
- **Classes will be scheduled after school from 3:30—5:00.**
- Classes are filled on a **first come first serve basis.**
- Courses will be offered with a minimum of 15 students and a maximum of 22 students.
- Students may register for the scheduled class that best meets their individual needs.
- **Transportation is the responsibility of the student and/or parent.**
- Curriculum for each course is based on the essential elements of the current Georgia curriculum for that course.
- Students must abide by the school disciplinary code of conduct.
- Attendance policies
 - Attendance is expected for all class sessions.
 - **Two unexcused late arrivals of ten minutes or more equal one absence.**
 - **Four unexcused tardies (less than 10 minutes) equal one absence.**
 - **Three or more unexcused absences may result in no grade update.**
 - Violation of the attendance policy may result in dismissal from the program.
 - Attendance during the school day is **mandatory** for participation in a Second Chance class.
 - Attendance appeals regarding extenuating circumstances should be submitted in writing to the building administrator.

Final Grade Calculations

The calculation of a final grade for a Second Chance course is determined by the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Second Chance exam score} - 5 \text{ points}}{\text{New course grade}}$$

The new semester grade is 5 points less than the score on the Second Chance exam. If the original grade was 65 or below and the Second Chance exam score is 75, then the original first semester grade will be changed to 70 on the student's transcript.

Second Chance Grade	New Course Grade
75	70*
76	71*
77	72*
78	73*
79	74
80	75
81	76
82	77
83	78
84 or above	79**

*Unless this lowers your current grade.

**The maximum grade earned in Second Chance cannot exceed a 79 or "C."

The upgraded semester average will be calculated into the student's GPA.

Dates for Second Chance - January 28, 2014 to April 3, 2014

Second Chance Pre-Test - January 28, 2014
Last Opportunity to Post Test - April 3, 2014

Students who have a Second Chance average of 75 or higher after the post test may exit the program with the appropriate semester average upgrade. Determination of post testing opportunities is at the discretion of the building administrator