



MCDONOUGH HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The goal of McDonough High School is to have all students achieve mastery of the standards in each of their classes. In order to achieve this goal, our teachers provide students with standards-based instruction that includes: research based instructional strategies, standards-based practice activities and assignments, standards-based formative assessments, and standards-based summative unit assessments. When a student takes the unit assessment, mastery of the standards is reflected by the student earning an **80% or higher**.

When a student does not show mastery of the standards on the unit assessment, it is understood that the student will need additional support to achieve the goal. McDonough High School will be instituting a Unit Recovery Program to provide this level of support for our students. Students who have not yet achieved the desired level of mastery will be invited to participate in this program beyond the instructional day. The Unit Recovery program will provide students with another opportunity to reach mastery on standards from a particular unit. At the conclusion of the unit recovery, students will be re-assessed on the standards to show their level of mastery.

In order to support the Unit Recovery Program, McDonough High School will be making adjustments to our after school tutoring options after Fall break. We will not have any after school tutoring or bus transportation for the week of September 30-October 4. Beginning on October 8th we will be making adjustments to the tutoring options. We will continue to offer credit recovery, football study hall, and our make-up testing room. However, we will no longer offer drop-in subject area tutoring.

Instead, students will be invited to participate in our Unit Recovery Program based upon their level of standards mastery on Summative Unit Assessments. Only those students who return a signed permission form by the registration deadlines will be placed into the program. Please be sure that you are communicating with your student's teachers if you would like them to participate in Unit Recovery. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Graduation Coach, Tony Harris, at joel.harris2@henry.k12.ga.us.

Sincerely,

Antonio Mattox

“RESET & BELIEVE”