

July 5, 2016

Dear Parents and Students:

For students who are re-taking the Regents Exams in August, we will be providing the following Summer Academic Intervention Programs:

**Geometry**

**Alg 2/Trig**

**Earth Science**

**Spanish 3 Proficiency Exam**

**Geometry:**

This program will involve the use of Schoology plus 2 days a week in school review. The in-school review classes will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 pm - 6:30pm, beginning on July 12. Students who have notified Mrs. Barnes that they are interested in taking the Geometry Regents this August will be placed in this course for the summer.

Mr. Masi will be posting an assignment in Schoology by Sunday evening for the topics that will be reviewed on Tuesday's review class. All assignments need to be completed on the due dates and submitted on Schoology. This will give Mr. Masi an opportunity to correct the work and plan the review for the class. In class review sessions may increase in number as the August 17th Regents Exam approaches.

**Algebra 2/Trig:**

Each year there is a discussion with the Math Department on how we as a school can improve this course and the students' outcomes on the Regents Exam. Throughout this school year the math department felt that the Alg 2/Trig should be a 1.5 year course or we should include math labs for all Regents Math courses. 1.5 courses are difficult to do with the constraints of graduation requirements and limited room in students' schedules. Over the past 3 years, students who have been enrolled in the Math Analysis and Pre-Calc course and have re-taken the Regents in August and then again in January, pass the Regents in January after covering some of the content in the Pre-Calc course and reviewing information in the course from Alg 2/Trig for the first semester. Our focus is for the students to take the Regents again in January.

We have decided that as a school we are going to offer two Alg 2 Courses next year. One class will be Regents focused, with students being required to take the Regents Exam and the content will move at a faster pace. Students will take the Regents in June as a gauge and will also be expected to take the Regents again in January once the Pre-Calc material has been covered.

The second course will not have the Regents requirement, the topics for the course will be covered but it will not move at the same pace as the Regents Course. Students will have the opportunity to take the Regents if they would like to at the end of the course or anytime the exam is offered.

**Earth Science:**

Mrs. DuBois will be offering an summer Academic Intervention Program for students who wish to re-take the Earth Science Regents. Dates and times will be sent out by July 13th.

**Spanish 3 Proficiency Exam:**

Students who wish to re-take the Spanish 3 Exam may do so next spring when it is offered. The verbal portion of the exam that they did with Mr. Kirk individually will be used and they will only need to take the written portion in the Spring. Mrs. Barnes will send out a sign-up in after February Vacation next school year for student's that are interested in retaking the exam.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Thank you,  
Mrs. Barnes  
Director of Guidance and Student Services

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" Omnia Pro Deo" - All For God

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