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RE: Course Opt-Out Testing Opportunity

Dear Students and Parents,

Beginning this spring, students who demonstrate subject area proficiency may test out of any course that has an associated End of Course Test (EOCT). Students who elect to participate in this option will receive a unit of course credit **provided the student earns a performance level of EXCEEDS on the test** prior to enrolling in the course. At this time, students are only allowed to earn up to three credits through the testing out process.

Students who elect to take participate in this retesting opportunity will have only one opportunity to test out. Additionally, students must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for this opportunity:

- Not currently or previously enrolled in the course
- Have earned a grade of 'B' or better in a content area course that is the same content area of the course for which the student is attempting the EOCT
- Have earned a score of 900 or better on the content area CRCT
- Receive a teacher recommendation from a teacher in the same content area
- Receive parent/guardian permission as stated by the Local Board of Education

Students enrolled in a higher level course may not attempt to test out of a lower level course in order to earn credit. For example, a student already taking AP Chemistry may not attempt to test out and earn credit for Physical Science.

It is important to note that students who attempt to test out of the EOCT for a course must earn a performance level of EXCEEDS or the student will be required to take the course, including taking the EOCT at the end of the course with all students registered in that course. **Students who attempt to test out but do not earn a performance level of EXCEEDS will be required to pay for their portion of test administration. This fee is \$50.00.** Additionally, students who earn units of credit through test out options will not count as a core course credit for athletic aid for any student seeking NCAA Divison I or II athletic scholarships.

You will receive additional information regarding this testing process in Spring 2014. However, you may indicate your interest below in order to inform our testing personnel.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Tosha A. Middlebrooks,*

Principal

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Courses considered for testing out: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form to Mrs. Kim Alexander in the Guidance Office.