

Chase Middle School



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Under guidelines published by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, Rutherford County Schools will provide summer learning programs to eligible students seeking to improve their academic achievement. These programs will be available to eligible students at all three middle schools, beginning on Monday, June 11, 2018 and concluding by Friday, June 15, 2018. Upon conclusion of the three- to four-day programs, students will have the option to participate in an additional administration of the North Carolina End-of-Grade (EOG) assessment. These extended learning opportunities will be provided in the areas of Mathematics (grades 6-8), English Language Arts/Reading (grades 6-8), Science (grade 8) and NC Math I End of Course (EOC) for 8th grade Math I students.

Eligibility criteria for participation in these early summer learning programs include:

- In general, students must score within one standard error of measure (approximately three points) of Level III achievement on the regular administration of the EOG assessment. However, principals may also exercise discretion to include additional students based upon their academic performance across the entire school year.
- Students must complete at least twelve hours of supplemental instruction within a given content area (Mathematics, English Language Arts/Reading, or Science) prior to additional EOG testing.
- Parents and guardians will make the final decision about their child's participation in these summer learning programs. Written permission to participate will be required from each child's parent or guardian.
- Parents and guardians must transport their children to and from the school site throughout the program's duration since school bus transportation will not be available.

If you would like more information about the summer learning program to be offered at your child's school in June, then please contact your child's principal for more details. Please note the important dates mentioned above if you believe your child may attend.

Sincerely,

Mr. Byrd, Principal