



REaCH

RUTHERFORD EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL MR. JEREMIAH MCCLUNEY

Dear Parents and Guardians:

You are receiving this letter because your child has been enrolled in Biology, English II, Math I, and/or Math III during the 2022-2023 school year. Under guidelines provided by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI), Rutherford County Schools will provide a summer learning program to eligible students seeking to improve their academic achievement in Biology, English II, Math I, or Math III. This program will be available to eligible high school students beginning Tuesday, May 30, 2023, and will run through Friday, June 2, 2023. On Friday, June 2, students participating in the summer learning program will be administered the Biology, English II, Math I, or Math III North Carolina End-of-Course (EOC) assessment.

This summer learning program will be held at Rutherford Early College High School (REaCH) located on the campus of Isothermal Community College. Each day, bus transportation to and from REaCH will be provided from Chase High, East Rutherford High, and R-S Central High.

Eligibility criteria for participation in the summer learning program include:

- In general, students must score within one standard error of measure (approximately three scale score points) of Level III achievement on the regular administration of the EOC 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 (Biology, English II, Math I, or Math III) prior to additional EOC testing on Friday, June 2.
- Parents and guardians will make the final decision about their child's participation in the summer learning program. Written permission to participate will be required from each child's parent or guardian.
- Parents/guardians must transport their children to and from REaCH or to and from their child's high school. If bus transportation is needed, students will be picked up each morning at Chase High, East Rutherford High, and R-S Central High. In the afternoon, bus transportation for students from REaCH to Chase High, East Rutherford High, and R-S Central High will also be provided.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge to all participating students through the district's summer feeding program.

Students who were enrolled in Biology, English II, Math I, and/or Math III during the fall semester will be notified of eligibility for summer school by April 15, 2023. Students currently enrolled in spring sections of Biology, English II, Math I, and/or Math III will be notified as soon as initial End-of-Course scores are available during exam week (May 22-May 26). If you would like more information about the summer learning program that will be offered at REaCH at the end of May, please contact your child's principal for more details.

Sincerely,

Jeremiah McCluney, Principal
Rutherford Early College High School (REaCH)

ALL RUTHERFORD COUNTY STUDENTS WILL GRADUATE PREPARED FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS.