



MARJORIE WILLIAMS ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Marjorie Williams Academy will offer a remediation and retesting program for the 2023 - 2024 academic year to students who are either identified by the principal as being eligible or score within three scale score points of a Level III in math, ELA, and/or science. Students are eligible to retake the assessment only after receiving targeted remediation and support and will then attempt to demonstrate proficiency through retesting at the end of remediation.

Remediation days will run from 8:30 am - 11:00 am on **Tuesday, May 28th** for grades 3 - 8 ELA and math, grades 5 & 8 science, math 1, and math 3. Students will receive intensive remediation from a content-area teacher on the remediation day. Retesting will begin at 11:30 am on **Tuesday, May 28th**.

Students who wish to retest must attend the remediation process to be eligible for retesting. Scores will be received as soon as possible after the retest, and students who show proficiency by scoring a 3, 4, or 5 in tested subjects will be eligible for the incentive prizes.

The re-administration scores will not be included in growth analyses for school accountability or educator effectiveness. However, the higher score will be included in proficiency calculations for school accountability.

Following the second administration, the higher of the student's two assessments will be used as a measure of your child's proficiency. You will receive an updated and revised Individual Student Report (ISR).

Please keep in mind this is an **OPTIONAL** opportunity. We want all our students to put forth maximum effort and, more importantly, be able to show what they know and have learned. Giving students an option for a second administration will ensure they have the opportunity to do their best.

Should your child be eligible for this opportunity, follow-up communication will be provided to you after the first administration of the EOG by your child's teacher and/or principal.

Cyndi Austin, EdD
Principal

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