

## **Recovery Opportunities for Students at McDonough High School**

In compliance with HCS Board policy IHE-R(2), when MHS students are not demonstrating mastery of their standards or have not passed a Core course required for graduation, they will have opportunities for recovery. These opportunities may occur while taking the course at MHS or after the course concludes and the final grade is posted. The opportunities for recovery during the 2024-2025 school year will be as follows:

### **Reengagement through Unit Recovery**

- Every course should offer opportunities for Unit Recovery to their students who are not showing mastery on a course standards based upon various data points and assessments.
- Unit Recovery is ongoing throughout the semester and used as an opportunity for students to recover mastery of their standards as well as improve their grade before it becomes final.
- Unit Recovery interventions, re-assessments, and timelines are teacher-created and will reflect the needs of their content area and curriculum schedule as established by their collaborative teams.

### **Grade Repair**

- Students who earn a Course Final Average between 60-69 in a Core Content course will be afforded the opportunity to participate in a school-based Grade Repair.
- The Grade Repair will occur over a two-week period after grades have been posted to transcripts.
- Collaborative teams and/or teachers will establish standards-based expectations and tasks for students participating in the Grade Repair for their particular course.
- At the completion of the two-week Grade Repair window, students who have successfully completed identified expectations and tasks will receive a 70 on their transcript in replacement of the original failing grade. 70 will be the maximum score that a student can receive for completing Grade Repair.
- Students completing Grade Repair for a Milestone course (Algebra I, Biology, American Literature, or US History) will not be required to retake the Milestone as part of the Grade Repair.
- If a student does not participate in Grade Repair or fails to successfully complete the tasks, the original grade on the transcript will remain.

### **Credit Recovery**

- Students who earn a Course Final Average between 55-69 in a Core Content course and are not eligible or do not complete Grade Repair will be afforded the opportunity to participate in a Credit Recovery program to earn the credit for the course
- The credit recovery program will occur beyond the school day either virtually or in-person depending on the course
- For Milestone courses, students will be required to take the Milestone exam at the conclusion of the credit recovery course. The Milestone exam grade will count as 20% of the overall grade

- If a student successfully completes the credit recovery course, the new grade for the credit recovery course as well as the previous failing grade will be reported on the transcript and will be factored into the GPA calculation
- Some credit recovery programs are not NCAA compliant and students seeking NCAA compliant programs will need to work with their counselor to identify such options

### **Course Repetition**

- Students who fail a course with a grade below a 55 or those who do not participate in Grade Repair and/or Credit Recovery will have the opportunity to retake the course in its entirety
- Course repetition can occur through one of the following options
  - As part of the student's schedule at MHS
  - As a fee-associated course through Impact Academy outside of the student's schedule
  - As a fee-associated course through Georgia Virtual School or an approved non-traditional option
- Upon completion of the new course, the student will receive the new grade as well as the previous failing grade on their transcript and both will be calculated in their GPA