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Dear Parents & MCHS Students,

This is to update you on changes to Morgan County High School's credit recovery options since our traditional summer offerings are no longer an option. Like you, we want students to take advantage of credit recovery opportunities in a timely manner and stay on track to graduate.

Students who fail courses are encouraged to begin credit recovery immediately after final grades are issued. Parents, with your student, give careful consideration to the options and determine which is most appropriate for student's success. Discuss the other options and determine the best one for you now and moving forward. It may be that one of the other options (1 or 3) best suits your needs; however, we want to make sure you are aware of the summer offering.

Students who are not successful in earning credit for core and other required classes during the school year may choose 1 of the options below to earn the credit:

- 1) Attend GradPoint sessions before (Tuesday & Thursday, 7-8 a.m.) and after (Wednesday, 3:15-4:30 p.m.) school. These sessions are offered 3 times per week, with morning and afternoon option to accommodate students' schedules.

**These sessions are offered during the school year only.** Students are required to complete the course within 1 year from the start date. This is a very independent, condensed, learning type of option and is only recommended for students who are self-motivated to complete the course.

Contact Mrs. McIntosh Torbett to register at [jean.mcintoshtorbett@morgan.k12.ga.us](mailto:jean.mcintoshtorbett@morgan.k12.ga.us) or 706-752-4856.

Price: \$50.00 per course paid upon course registration

- 2) Attend Morgan Foothills Charter High School's after school to take advantage of Transfer Credit Option. Foothills is on the MCHS campus and is open Monday-Thursday, 4:00-9:00 p.m. during the school year and Monday-Thursday, 4:00-8:00 during summer break. These sessions will be offered year-round and students may enroll at any time. Students will be in the classroom with the content specific instructor and have a low student to teacher ratio for assistance. This is ideal for students who need assistance in mastering the coursework. Students choosing this option will remain enrolled at MCHS while also working on a course(s) after school at Foothills through their Transfer Credit Option.

Contact Mrs. Oller at Foothills to register at [nada.oller@foothillscharter.org](mailto:nada.oller@foothillscharter.org) or 706-752-4989. Complete the online registration on the [foothillscharter.org](http://foothillscharter.org) website prior to contacting Mrs.

Oller. Look for the “Enrolling Students” link on the Foothills homepage. Price: \$150.00 per course; Foothills allows payment to be made either upon registration or any time up through the point in which the course is completed.

- 3) There will be an option to retake ONE math course during the regular school day. However, this is dependent upon there being seats available in the course. Students interested in this option should contact their counselor.

### **FAQs:**

#### **Will summer school be an option?**

No, traditional summer session will not be an option; however, students may attend Foothills during scheduled summer hours. Students may start at Foothills (year-round) or the before/after school option (during the school year).

**What is credit recovery?** Credit Recovery is an opportunity for a student to retake a course that he/she previously did not pass. Credit Recovery courses are courses containing all content on which the student will demonstrate mastery before receiving a grade and earning credit.

**What is GradPoint?** GradPoint is a provider of online standards-based core and elective instruction for students.

**Will the Foothills Transfer Credit Option mean that students enroll at Foothills?** No, students will remain enrolled at MCHS and will attend school during the normal school day. Students who choose this option will attend Foothills during their normal evening hours. This will mean that students will take a full load at MCHS during the day and an evening class at Foothills. During summer break, students will take only the Foothills course.

#### **How long does it take to complete a course on GradPoint?**

Students who choose **Option 1** above should be able to complete 1 course within the 1-year requirement. Some students may finish in a semester or less, depending on the course, number of days per week attended, and student’s commitment and aptitude.

Students who choose **Option 2** above should be able to complete 1 course during the summer break or over the course of a semester. As mentioned for Option 1, the course, attendance, commitment and aptitude will all be factors for completion time.

This timeline is not a guarantee of completion.

#### **Do students who attend and do all of the work pass?**

No, students must show mastery and success to pass the course - the same as traditional classes.

#### **What will the transcript show for credit recovery?**

The transcript will show a failing grade for the original course and another grade for the credit recovery course - the passing grade. The failing grade and passing grade will be calculated in GPA, etc.