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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Student Progression Plan for Miami-Dade County Public Schools includes a provision that allows students in grades six, seven, and/or eight to enroll in selected senior high school courses for the purpose of pursuing a more challenging program of study. Such courses are considered when computing grade point averages and rank in class. Up to six credits may be earned (with parental permission) in grades six, seven, and/or eight, for courses taken, which may be applied toward the total credits needed for graduation, college admission, and for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship requirements. Students who earn high school credit(s) during middle school may retake those high school courses where they earned a final grade of C, D, or F. There is a forgiveness policy in place at the senior high schools that allows for these courses to be retaken. This forgiveness policy allows the replacement of the grade with a grade of "C" or higher, earned subsequently in the same course or comparable course. When a student attempts forgiveness for a grade, only the new grade will be used to compute the student's GPA, although the lower grade will remain on the student's transcript and in the student's permanent record. Any course not replaced according to this policy shall be included in the calculation of the cumulative grade point average required for graduation.

At Lamar L. Curry Middle School, these courses include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 1 or 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry | <input type="checkbox"/> Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> French 1 or 2 |

This notice is sent for you and your child to consider the effects these high school courses will have on his/her high school record. It is important to consider the following factors:

- Effect of the earned grades on the student's grade point average
- Interest in retaking a course for strengthening learned concepts and/or skills
- Impact on scholarship programs

If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact your child's counselor at (305) 222-2775.

Sincerely,

J. Rachelle Baril
School Principal