

Chase Middle School



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The State Board of Education requires that middle school students take all North Carolina End-of-Grade Tests (“EOG”) and North Carolina Final Exams (“NCFE”) associated with the classes they complete in grades six, seven, and eight. **Beginning this year, the results of those state assessments will count as 20% of a student’s final course grade in each middle school course for which an EOG or NCFE is required.** This change is consistent with the calculation of final course grades for high school courses, including those taught within middle schools.

With this change, EOG and NCFE assessments now play a significant role in your child’s final course grades. I want to encourage you to communicate regularly with your child’s teachers about his or her progress and class performance. I also encourage you to contact your child’s teachers to discuss any difficulties your child is experiencing with class material and to take advantage of extra assistance available to your child. Finally, please encourage your child to exercise good study habits throughout the school year by actively engaging in class and regularly completing assigned homework. Those habits will benefit your child not only in his or her middle school courses, but also in his or her courses throughout high school.

Each of us at Chase Middle School is committed to your child’s learning, growth, and success. Please don’t hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance, and best wishes for a great school year!

Sincerely,

Jason Byrd, Principal