

# GREAT MILLS HIGH SCHOOL

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November 3, 2008

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_:

As a graduation requirement for a Maryland High School Diploma each student must pass the HSA in Algebra, Biology, English, and Government or meet a combined score of 1602. Maryland requires remediation prior to retaking the HSA.

Your son/daughter is scheduled to retake the HSA listed below in January of 2009.

English \_\_\_\_ Government \_\_\_\_ Algebra \_\_\_\_ Biology \_\_\_\_

In our commitment to enhance student success, Great Mills High School will offer HSA remediation classes this winter to help students pass one or more of the HSA tests that will be given during the week of January 12, 2009. Bus transportation to identified locations will be provided for GMHS students enrolled in the classes free of charge. The remediation classes will be offered on the following days:

Session 1: 11/12 – 12/05 English Remediation and Government Remediation (15 days)

Session 2: 12/08 – 01/09 Algebra Remediation and Biology Remediation (15 days)

- Students may take one course each session.
- Classes will be after school from 3 – 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.
- Students will earn ½ elective credit for the course when they pass their specific HSA.
- For Great Mills students, the courses are offered free of charge and transportation will be provided to identified locations.
- Only two subjects at a time will be offered so students can take more than one remediation course before the January administration date if needed.
- Room assignments and bus assignments will be given to students once they are enrolled in a class.

Please indicate below the class that you are registering your son/daughter for this winter. Each class will have spots for 20 students. Spots will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Below is the permission form that must be filled out by a parent and returned to Mr. Carden by November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Select one from each session:

Session 1: English \_\_\_\_ Government \_\_\_\_

Session 2: Algebra \_\_\_\_ Biology \_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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