

# *Mater Lakes Academy Charter Middle/High School*

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Dear Parents,

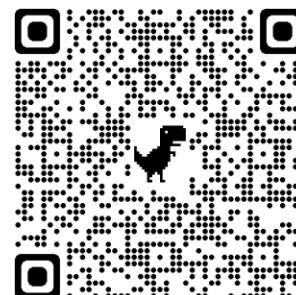
This letter serves to inform you that the school will be holding End-of-Course Assessment retakes for Geometry, Biology, and US History. This retake will only be available to students who were enrolled in these courses during the Spring of 2021. The purpose of signing up for these assessments would be to help meet the requirements for earning the Scholar Designation on the student's high school diploma. Keep in mind that students must take and pass all three of these exams or take and pass the advanced placement assessment associated with these courses. Below you will find the requirements as stated in the Florida State Statute:

(a) Scholar designation.—In addition to the requirements of s. 1003.4282, in order to earn the Scholar designation, a student must satisfy the following requirements:

1. Mathematics.—Earn one credit in Algebra II or an equally rigorous course and one credit in statistics or an equally rigorous course. Beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2014-2015 school year, pass the Geometry statewide, standardized assessment.
2. Science.—Pass the statewide, standardized Biology I EOC assessment and earn one credit in chemistry or physics and one credit in a course equally rigorous to chemistry or physics. However, a student enrolled in an Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Biology course who takes the respective AP, IB, or AICE Biology assessment and earns the minimum score necessary to earn college credit as identified pursuant to s. 1007.27(2) meets the requirement of this subparagraph without having to take the statewide, standardized Biology I EOC assessment.
3. Social studies.—Pass the statewide, standardized United States History EOC assessment. However, a student enrolled in an AP, IB, or AICE course that includes United States History topics who takes the respective AP, IB, or AICE assessment and earns the minimum score necessary to earn college credit as identified pursuant to s.1007.27(2) meets the requirement of this subparagraph without having to take the statewide, standardized United States History EOC assessment.
4. Foreign language.—Earn two credits in the same foreign language.
5. Electives.—Earn at least one credit in an Advanced Placement, an International Baccalaureate, an Advanced

International Certificate of Education, or a dual enrollment course. The assessments will be administered between December 1, 2021 and December 16, 2021. If you would like to sit for any of these assessments, please fill out the Google form at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/AfFcrUwrSz7EfxwV6> or scanning the following QR code:



Please complete this form **no later than Monday, November 29, 2021.**

Sincerely,

Lourdes Sotolongo  
School Assessment Coordinator