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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

Due to changes in the makeup of the Math 1 and Math 3 End-of-Course (EOC) exams, there will be a delay in receiving scores for these EOCs during the 2018-19 school year.

As has been done in the past, when a new assessment is developed and administered, the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction collects all raw scores for the assessment from across the state and completes a norming process to develop the curve that is used to calculate scores based on a 100-point scale. Unfortunately, this process will not be completed in time to include exam scores in final grade calculations for students.

Since EOC exam scores for these courses will be delayed, final grades for Math 1 and Math 3 will be calculated by averaging first and second quarter grades, with each quarter grade representing 50% of the final average. Please understand that this is a decision that applies to all WCPSS schools and not just Green Hope.

It is important to note that participation in these assessments is required by the state. Furthermore, all students are encouraged to do their best on these assessments as these scores will become part of their permanent school record even though they will not be a part of the final grade calculation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at jcarrington@wcpss.net.

Sincerely,

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