**Fifth Quarter: Algebra 1 Content Recovery**  
**Summer 2023 Frequently Asked Questions**

1. **What is Fifth Quarter: Algebra 1 Content Recovery?**

   Fifth Quarter is designed to provide first time Grade 9 Algebra 1 students with an opportunity to master previously covered content from one of the four marking periods during the school year. Successful completion of this program will allow students to earn an original credit for the course and move to the next course in the mathematics sequence.

   Students will access face-to-face teacher instruction aligned to the standards addressed in the selected marking period. Students will also engage, at their own pace, in a responsive digital platform to practice and assess mastery of standards.

2. **Who is eligible to participate in the Fifth Quarter: Algebra 1 Content Recovery?**

   Students who:
   - are first time Algebra 1 takers,
   - earned 2 D’s and 2 E’s (or 1 D and 1 E for semester schools),
   - earned an E on the final exam,
   - Maintained a marking period average between 50 – 69% for each marking period, and
   - have not been absent more than 10 days in any given quarter.

   Students that meet these criteria will be identified by the Office of Mathematics and shared with schools to invite to the summer program. If schools have students that they would like to invite, they may share names with the Office of Mathematics after the initial invitation list is shared.

3. **When and where is the Fifth Quarter program?**

   Fifth Quarter will run from July 10, 2023 – August 4, 2023, Monday – Friday. Fifth Quarter is scheduled for 7:45 am – 11:45 am. Fifth Quarter will be held face to face at 4 centralized sites: Dumbarton Middle, Dundalk Middle, Lansdowne Middle, and Sudbrook Middle. While the program is for high school students, the program will be held at middle schools for transportation and staffing purposes.

4. **Will transportation be provided to the Fifth Quarter sites?**

   Yes. Students will be picked up from a shuttle stop of their choosing upon registration, which will include an ability to choose an alternative summer address. Magnet school students will attend a regional site based on their address, not their magnet school location.
5. **Will breakfast and lunch be served during Fifth Quarter?**

Breakfast and lunch will be provided for students in the Fifth Quarter program. Breakfast will be served during the first activity of the day from 7:30 – 7:50 am. Lunch will be provided in a grab-and-go fashion for students to take with them as they board the bus home.

6. **What are the expectations for students during this summer program?**

Students are expected to maintain consistent attendance, positive behavior, and a commitment to learning during the program. *Upon the third day of absence (or 9th hour/10% of total program) students will be removed from the program. Students who exhibit inappropriate behavior or are not engaged in learning will be withdrawn from the program.*

*Note: As a Baltimore County Public Schools program students will remain under the same code of conduct policies as during the school year.*

7. **How will grades be changed?**

For students that successfully complete the program, grades will retroactively change the grade from the 22-23 school year, as new evidence of understanding will be used for a specific quarter from that year. This will be completed by the student’s school of enrollment.