October 1st , 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Each year we make every effort to include all students in the End-of-Course (EOC)test administrations. This is important to ensure all students have information on their achievement and their growth for the school year. Including all students is also necessary for school accountability reports to accurately reflect the performance of the school as a whole.

To ensure all students are tested, North Carolina tracks student participation rates for schools. In situations where a school did not test at least 95 percent of its student population or of its identified subgroups, that information is reported on the READY Accountability Reporting website at *http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/.*

This letter is to inform you that Myers Park High School did not meet the 95 percent testing participation rate requirement for a subgroup for the 2014–15 school year. As a result of falling below the testing participation requirement, Myers Park High School has created a plan of action to ensure that moving forward there will be full participation from all subgroups at our school.

Additionally, Myers Park High School did not meet the 95 percent testing participation rate requirement for a subgroup for three consecutive years. Any school that does not meet the 95 percent participation requirement for any subgroup for three consecutive years is identified as a Focus school. As a result of falling below the testing participation requirement, Myers Park High School has created a plan of action to ensure that moving forward there will be full participation from all subgroups at our school. Included in our School Improvement Plan are interventions to address participation rates.

Our School Plan is located on the *Testing Tab of the Myers Park homepage* or [*www.mphstesting.weebly.com*](http://www.mphstesting.weebly.com)*.*

For more information on participation requirements, please refer to the North Carolina State Board of Education policy GCS-C-021 at http://sbepolicy.dpi.state.nc.us/.

If you have questions or concerns about the testing participation rate requirements or our plan of action for the 2015–16 school year, please contact Michelle Beyer, Instructional Accountability Facilitator at 980-343-5800 or *michellee.thereault@cms.k12.nc.us*. Myers Park High School appreciates your support and looks forward to a new school year that will help all students make great academic gains.

Sincerely,

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Myers Park High School

Principal

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Instructional Accountability Facilitator