

ReStart Academy

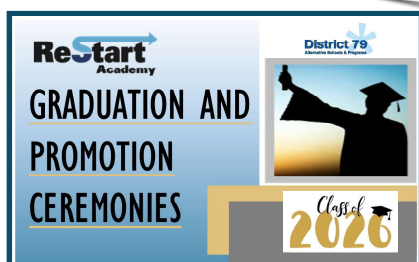
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SCHOOL YEAR 2025 - 26 HIGHLIGHTS

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Through rigorous instruction, teacher coaching/professional development, and intense social/emotional support for all students at ReStart Academy, we achieved excellent outcomes:

- * **158 Middle School Promotions**
- * **16 High School Diplomas**
- * **48 High School Equivalency Diplomas**
- * **83% Perception of Rigorous Expectations on Student Surveys**



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CLASSROOM AND SCHOOL CULTURE

To enhance the positive classroom and school-wide culture at each site, many special activities, after school clubs, events, and trips were planned, including:

- * **Science Fairs and Spelling Bees**
- * **Incentive Programs and Monthly Award Ceremonies**
- * **Art, Music, Playwriting Programs**
- * **College Access for All, Career Days, College and Cultural Trips**
- * **Broadway Shows**
- * **Community Service**
- * **Field Days**

SAVE THE MUSIC COLLABORATION AT AUGUST MARTIN HS

We're proud to highlight an exciting new initiative that gave ReStart students at August Martin HS the chance to engage in music education and earn high school credit!

Through our collaboration with the Save the Music Foundation, District 79, and August Martin HS, students learned music theory, rhythmic composition, and instrumentation – skills they developed and showcased at two performances during the year attended by staff, families, and District 79 representatives.

We're grateful to the Save the Music Foundation and District 79 for making this partnership possible, and incredibly proud of our students' progress, dedication, and confidence.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

To ensure that the classroom instruction and support provided to each student is rigorous, equitable, and standards-based, many professional development opportunities were provided to staff, including:

- * **Weekly Professional Growth Articles in the ReStart Weekly Brief**
- * **Language and Literacy Development**
- * **Grading Policy & Grading for Considerations for Equity, Accuracy and Emotional Wellbeing**
- * **IEP Training and Support for SWDs and MLLs**
- * **Ongoing Training for SEL Curriculum - 7Mindsets**
- * **Digital Learning and Leveraging AI Tools**
- * **Math Coaching**

