



Freshmen/Sophomore Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Semester exams can be a daunting task. This can be especially true for freshmen. Semester exams are January 10th-12th. Here are some reminders to students for success during the second nine weeks and exams:

- meet with your teacher before or after school
- be in class every day
- take advantage of the study guides and study periods for exams
- make note cards
- form your own study group
- begin to study for exams at least a week ahead of time.

Remember, exams are just a way for students to show the teacher how much they have learned. Encourage your child to get plenty of rest, eat a good breakfast, pace themselves, stay relaxed and breath.

Mr. Addington & Mrs. Johnson

Dates:

Parent Assist Updated
December 2

*password is case sensitive

Fourth Conference Night
March 1

*Please contact
Mrs. Zimmerman
@ ext. 5203

Semester Exams
January 10-12

Second Grading Period Ends
January 13

MCCC Visitation
January 24

*All sophomores

MCCC Application Deadline
February 3

MCCC Open House
January 26
February 1

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Ohio Graduation Test
March 12-16

*All sophomores

NHS Peer Tutoring
M - T - Th
2:30-3:45
Media Center

Mr. Pollock
2:30-5:00
contact Mrs. Pollock
for times and pricing
@ ext. 5400

Planning Ahead for College

Planning early and staying in touch with your school counselor will help ensure that you take the classes you need. You could also check with a few colleges yourself (call the admissions for a visit or check their web sites) for course requirements. Different colleges have different standards. Generally, they like students to take four years of English and math; multiple courses in science, history, world language; and a few classes in computers, PE, and the arts (drama, orchestra, choir, band). More and more, colleges want to see students stretching themselves by taking rigorous courses, such as honors and advanced placement classes. Challenging electives in subjects like economics, entrepreneurship and psychology are smart choices too. Also, colleges like to see students involved in community or school service organizations for multiple years.

You may also want to begin to think about what type of school is best for you. Do you want to stay in Ohio or attend a school out of state. Do you want to attend a large university or a small college? Do you want to go to a private school or a public school? Do you want to attend a school with a religious affiliation? If you begin to answer a few of these questions now, you will be ahead of the game in finding the best school that fits your needs.

"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant." - Anne Bradstreet