

January 4, 2023

Dear Parents,

There are some important activities that will take place during this month about which I wish to inform you. These events include:

Semester Exams

On Thursday and Friday, January 12 and 13, school-wide semester exams will be conducted. Please see the semester exam schedule listed below. Odd class period exams will be on Thursday, and Even class period exams will be on Friday. All students in grades 9th - 12th are permitted to arrive late and/or leave early if they have a study hall 1st, 7th or 2nd, 6th periods. For example, on Thursday if a student has a 1st period study hall, they may wait to arrive for their 3rd period exam. Once students arrive at school they must stay for each exam period unless they have a study hall at the end of the day. No students may leave and return during exam days, it is not an Open Campus schedule.

Buses will run as normal. Students that need to ride the bus home from school will report to the East Cafeteria after their last exam.

Lunch will not be served on either exam day. Students that are staying for the rest of the day after their last exam must bring their own lunch.

The semester exam schedule will be:

Thursday, January 12, 2023

1st Period.....7:35 - 8:45 AM
3rd Period.....8:50 - 10:00 AM
5th Period.....10:05 - 11:15 AM
7th Period.....11:20 AM - 12:30 PM

Friday, January 13, 2023

2nd Period.....7:35 - 8:45 AM
4th Period.....8:50 - 10:00 AM
6th Period.....10:05 - 11:15 AM
Make-Up Exams.....11:20 AM - 12:30 PM

Scheduling Information for 2023-2024 School Year

Scheduling for the 2023-24 school year will take place beginning January 18, 2023. Students will be given information about available course options and changes to course add/drop procedures on January 18 in their Wednesday Connections classes, and then be asked to input their course options during Connections on February 1. It is very important for students to consider their schedule choices carefully and consult with their parents, guidance counselor and teachers prior to scheduling for next school year.

Informational Meeting Scheduled - Alternative Methods for Earning Credit

College Credit Plus is a program created by the Ohio legislature to provide college ready students in grades 7-12 the opportunity to take college course work for both high school and college credit at the school district's expense.

Shawnee High School will host a meeting on January 25 at 6:30 pm in Hugh Downs Auditorium for those who have an interest in College Credit Plus. This gives us an opportunity to give general

information about the program and also get an indication of interest from students and parents. We will also discuss the Credit Flexibility Program, which is another alternative method for earning credit.

“411 Blast Day” at Apollo

On Friday, January 27, interested sophomores will have the opportunity to visit the Apollo Career Center from approximately 8:45 - 11:15 am and participate in class activities in two different program areas. Bus transportation to and from Apollo will be provided. Interested students should turn in their “411 Blast Day” permission forms to the Guidance Office as soon as possible. Extra permission forms and more information can be found in the Guidance Office.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Verroco,
Shawnee High School Principal
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