First Semester Finals 2018-2019

1. Any student who has 95% attendance and an A in the class is exempt from the final.
2. These students, 95% attendance with an A, will be invited to leave the classroom and go to another area for free time. At that time, these students should be provided with a pass that teachers will receive on Monday, 12/17.
3. Students with 95% attendance and a B, C, D, or F in the class will take the final, but their grade cannot drop due to how they performed on the final.
4. A list of all students who meet the 95% attendance requirement will be provided to teachers on Monday, 12/17.
5. Any student who meets the criteria, takes the final, and then has a score on the final that will drop his/her overall grade will still need to have the score on the final recorded in the gradebook and then marked exempt. This will keep record of how the student performed without penalizing the grade.
6. Students will not be allowed to leave class during finals. This is what was sent home: Students will be provided with the best academic environment possible during finals; therefore, students will not be called out of class during finals nor will interruptions to classrooms be made during these times. If your student has an appointment scheduled during finals, please plan accordingly.
7. Requests to take finals early should be made in writing to Mark or Stephanie. This is what was sent home: Students who face an unavoidable conflict that will cause them to miss finals need to contact Principal Stephanie Dix (dix_stephanie@hsdr3.org) or Principal Mark Groner (groner_mark@hsdr3.org) in writing as soon as possible to determine when the missed finals will be taken and if the absence of the finals will be excused.
8. Cell phone management is vital during finals.
9. The 95% attendance rate is an overall rate, not for each class.
10. The 95% attendance rate includes all absences, both excused and unexcused.
11. A phone call home will be made by the office for any student who is absent during finals.