

Middle School Mentoring
Meeting 4

This is the last time you will see the students you mentor before Winter Break. Ask them how they are doing. Are they struggling in any areas? What can we do as a school to help them?

In advisory the last few weeks they have been learning about study skills, organization, learning styles, etc. Ask them if they are overwhelmed? Maybe they are not as concerned as they should be? This is a good time for them to do a “check” and see where they stand academically.

Balancing classes is a tough issue for many. Give them suggestions on how to balance all the classes. Remember this is NOT a time to talk bad about teachers. If they are struggling with one teacher and it is a teacher you had, then give them suggestions on how to better handle that teacher’s class. We have tutoring with the math club that they may not know about. They can chat with Ms. Heller about tutoring if they need math help through the math club.

Suggestions for balancing classes:

- Use an agenda!! Whether written or online, write everything down and mark it off as it is completed.
- Organize your locker, notebook and keep up with your assignments. Need help? Ask a friend or teacher or mentor for help.
- Study a little each night. Do not wait until the night before a big test or project to begin.
- Look at your calendar/agenda. Plan when you have time to study and when you have time to have fun.

Also, explain to them how the schedule works the last week of school for high school midterms. It is listed below.

If you have questions- see me!
Mr. Nichols

2017 High School Mid -Term Exam/ Middle School Benchmark Schedule

December 18-21:

Monday, December 18

1st Period 8:00 – 9:35 - Exam 95 minutes

3rd Period 9:40 – 11:10 - Exam 90 minutes

5th Period 11:15 – 12:55 100 minutes

Group A Lunch 11:15 – 11:40

Group B Lunch 11:40 – 12:05

Group C Lunch 12:05 – 12:30

Group D Lunch 12:30 – 12:55

2nd Period 1:00 – 2:00 - Review 60 minutes

4th Period 2:05 – 3:00 - Review 55 minutes

Tuesday, December 19

2nd Period 8:00 – 9:35 - Exam 95 minutes

4th Period 9:40 – 11:10 - Exam 90 minutes

5th Period 11:15 – 12:55 Review 100 minutes

Group A Lunch 11:15 – 11:40

Group B Lunch 11:40 – 12:05

Group C Lunch 12:05 – 12:30

Group D Lunch 12:30 – 12:55

6th Period 1:00 – 2:00 - Review 60 minutes

7th Period 2:05 – 3:00 - Review 55 minutes

Wednesday, December 20

7th Period 8:00 – 9:35 - Exam 95 minutes

6th Period 9:40 – 11:10 - Exam 90 minutes

5th Period 11:15 – 1:15 - Exam 120 minutes

Group A Lunch 11:15 – 11:45(H.S. Exam)

Group B Lunch 11:45 – 12:15(H.S. Exam)

Group C Lunch 12:15 – 12:45(H.S. Exam)

Group D Lunch 12:45 – 1:15 (All high school students who stay on campus should take this lunch)

1st Period 1:20 – 2:10 50 minutes

3rd Period 2:15 – 3:00 45 minutes

Thursday, December 21

8:00 – 10:00 1st Period - Make-up Exams