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Exam Schedule for Fall – REVISED

In the last week we've tried to start putting specific logistics to our exam schedule in terms of implementing it year shifted a bit to take teacher-made tests before state tests. While there are several benefits of this schedu discovered that it would have roughly a quarter of the student body with 3 or 4 exams on one day. Put simply work.

We are committed to creating an environment where all students can do their best which includes (1) no stude exams in a day, and (2) the exam schedule is clearly understood and fairly applied to all. While we could prote number who need to shift an exam to get to two exams on one day, accommodating almost 500 to individually means that the exam schedule would no longer be clear or fair to all students.

As a result, we are adjusting back to our traditional exam schedule. Apologies for the late change but it seem than keeping with our posted schedule. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view the new exam schedule.

Interim Progress Reports

Interim progress reports will be given to students on Wednesday, December 13. This is the last progress reports you do not receive one in all classes, please contact the teacher or your counselor.

Senior Exam Exemptions – Fall 2017

Seniors have the opportunity to exempt teacher-made exams in certain circumstances. Specific guidelines aro be found <u>at this link</u>. There is a waiver process for up to five excused absences above the limit. That process that is due no later than January 5. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Pittman at bpittman@wcpss.net

Student Council Food Drive

Each year our amazing student leaders organize the annual Student Council Food Drive. This year our goal is be donated to the Holly Springs Food Cupboard. <u>Read More</u>

PTSA & Booster Club News

Parent supporters are a critical part of our school! Please check out the opportunities below to get involved.

- **Spirit Night December 11.** Visit Chic-fil-a during HOT Lunch and between 5-8pm on Monday, Dece HSHS PTSA. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the PTSA. Be sure to mention HSHS PTSA!
- **Play for Kay Game.** Mark your calendars now for the evening of January 9. Our "Play for Kay" baske donations will go toward ending women's cancer of all types and cancer survivors will be honored at hal information, please contact Coach Will (jwill@wcpss.net).

Upcoming Events

This Week

- Monday, Dec. 11 Spirit Night @ Chic-fil-a to support PTSA!
- Tuesday, Dec. 12 Basketball Quad vs. Wake Forest (JVG-3:30, BJV -4:30, VG - 6:30, VB - 7:30)
- Wednesday, Dec. 13 Interim Reports Distributed
- Wednesday, Dec. 13 Wrestling vs. Apex Friendship (home), 6pm
- Wednesday, Dec. 13 Swimming @ TAC, 7pm
- Thursday, Dec. 14 Nutcracker Performance
- Friday, Dec. 15 Nutcracker Performance
- Friday, Dec. 15 Basketball Quad @ Athens Drive
- Saturday, Dec. 16 Nutcracker Performance

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, Dec. 21 Early Release / Dismissal at 11:40am
- Dec. 22 Jan. 1 No School / Winter Break
- Tuesday, Jan. 2 Return to School

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