

HawkBlast – January 22, 2018

Welcome back (we hope) on Monday, Golden Hawks! This week is going to be a big week and we hope the updates below help you to make the most of it.

Exams Continue This Week

With the days missed due to weather, our exams have shifted. They are now as follows:

- Monday, January 22: Biology & Math I EOC exams
- Tuesday, January 23: English II EOC Exams
- Wednesday, January 24: Make Up Exams

Only students who have these exams must attend on Monday – Wednesday. If you have questions about this, please contact the front office.

Exam Scores

We know you are anxious to see exam scores posted from exams already taken. Please know that for state assessments, teachers have likely not seen the scores yet. We cannot email them to the teachers so they will get those upon returning to the building from the snow. You will see them posted soon.

Several courses have delayed exam scores due to state scoring processes. They include English II (should have in a week or so) and Math II and III (will take several weeks). You will see an “incomplete” or “INC” for these courses until grades post.

Start of Spring Semester Courses

We will begin our spring semester courses on Thursday, January 25. On this morning, students will briefly report to their first semester, second period class to receive their official schedule for the spring. We will quickly transition to spring semester first period. Seniors who have late arrival should attend at their typical time and will be able to pick up their schedules in the Student Services Office upon arrival.

Spring Sports Tryouts

Tryout schedules have been released for springs sports. You can view the schedule [at this link](#). This has been updated since the last HawkBlast.

AP Exam Registration

Students who will be taking AP Exams in May need to register for those exams now. AP Exams are free for those students who are enrolled in the course during the current school year. The deadline to register is March 16. [Read More](#)

Spring Virtual Open House

During the week of February 5-9 we will host our spring virtual open house to meet teachers and learn about their class. We held the event in this virtual format for the first time last year and received very positive feedback from parents and teachers to continue. Instead of having a specific time on one night to meet teachers, you will have the week to view information about your student’s spring classes at your convenience. More information to come soon, but in the meantime please mark your calendar.

Important Dates in Quarter 3

As we look ahead to the third quarter, please note the following dates:

- Thursday, Jan. 25 – First Day of Spring Classes
- Friday, February 9 – Early Release Day / Dismissal at 11:40am
- Wednesday, Feb. 14 – Interim Progress Reports Distributed
- Thursday, Feb. 15 – Curriculum Fair. [Read More](#)
- Friday, March 2 – Early Release Day / Dismissal at 11:40am

- Wednesday, March 7 – Interim Progress Reports Distributed
- Mon., Mar. 19 – Friday, Mar. 23 – Midterm Exams
- Wednesday, Mar. 28 – End of Quarter 3

Also, keep in mind that you can access up-to-date event details through our [online calendar](#) and this summary [Student Activities Calendar](#) that you can print.

ACT Week at HSHS! Jan. 29 – February 2

PTSA & Booster Club News

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

- **Senior Signs!** Class of 2018 senior yard signs are available now while the last from the PTSA! Stop by the front office to pick one up from Ms. Davis. Cash or check payable to “HSHS PTSA” are accepted for the \$10 fee.
- **Golden Sidewalk Bricks Are Available!** Thank you for all who have purchased bricks on the Golden Sidewalk by the stadium. You make possible the work of the PTSA including teacher grants, senior scholarships, our Reflections program, staff appreciation, and more! If you have not purchased a brick yet, please take a look at this link to order! [Read more](#)
- **Volunteers Needed!** Assistance is needed with the Nominating and Advocacy committees for the PTSA. Also, the PTSA is now seeking board members for 2018-19 including President and VP Communications. Please contact Ms. Baratta for more information (ebaratta1@nc.rr.com).