

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER
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THE MID-TERM REPORT – the mid-term report is one of great importance to me as a Principal. This marks the mid point of the classes for this semester and an excellent time to take stock of your student's progress and the likelihood of his or her earning passing marks for this semester. If progress at this point leaves something to be desired, this may be a good time to schedule a conference with the teachers. We also have both morning and afternoon tutorial sessions in Math, English, and Science. If you are interested in tutorial sessions, these are available upon request or simply by showing up on the appropriate day. Our tutors are Ms. Holbert, Ms. Laughlin Smith, and Ms. Easterday. Ms Webber is also available for morning tutorials in English.

LEARNING CENTER update – Our Learning Center is up and running, and we are beginning to populate the classes. Be reminded that these are designed to help freshmen and sophomores pass their core-classes. If you are interested in looking into this further, please call Kim Towe, and we will examine this for your student. We have placed juniors and seniors in the classes under some circumstances, so we will consider any reasonable situation. Placement in this class does require everyone's approval, and that begins with you.

IMPORTANT DATES –

Fall Break is scheduled for October 22nd through the 26th
The next student holiday is Tuesday, November 6th. It is an inservice day for teachers.
The PTSO fashion show is scheduled for Monday evening, November 5th.

Regular schedule Wednesdays will resume on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and through December. The school day begins at 8:30 every day beginning on November 21st.

Gateway exams and state EOC exams begin on December 4 and will be administered through December 12.

December 21st is the last day of this semester.

We send out E-Mail messages more often than we send out posted mail. The reason is simple; I am limited financially on the amount of postage that I can afford; whereas, e-mail is free. If you have not placed your name on our e-mail list, you can call Ms. Tanya Harris in Guidance to do so. Most recently, we have been sending out updates on available scholarships for seniors. You can also gain this information by viewing our website or by contacting the Guidance department.

The Parent Portal is open and running. We have distributed many usernames and passwords, but, we still have many more unclaimed. Be reminded that access to the portal gives you access to your student's current grades via the computer. You have to personally come to the school to receive your username.