

Eagle News

January 2010

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Midterm Assessment Schedule

This year we are going to revise our midterm assessment schedule to maximize the time and provide academic support, review opportunities and feedback.

- A few students may be exempt because of semester courses and having a high enough grade to be exempt from the final. Their teachers will advise them of this. **Students who are exempt DO NOT need to be present in school during the assessment time, but do need to be present during the final classes.**
- There will not be open campus for students during midterm week for lunch, however students who have privileges to leave normally will be permitted.
- Regular school rules apply- if a student has senior/eagle pride privileges, then they have open campus as usual. If a student has junior privileges, and it is the first of last block of the day that they have off (which may be different than usual with the rotation of periods) then they may use their privileges.**
- All students should be ON TIME and present for their assessments and classes during this week. Late students are not permitted into a room once assessments have begun.
- ALL students are expected to be in their advisory, seniors included, unless they demonstrate to the teacher that they have privileges BOTH the period prior to advisory AND the period after.**
- If parents have any questions about whether their student needs to be present, they have been told to contact the teacher(s).
- Teachers, please provide Deb with a list of students who are EXEMPT from your final assessment, by period, NO LATER than 2:00 on January 25.
- All students are expected to be present in all semester one classes on Tuesday, February 2.
- Semester 2 begins Wednesday, February 3.
- Lunch will be served every day except Monday, February 1.
- Students who have study halls DO need to be present for those periods.**
- Students will have a sign up sheet that will be filled in by their teachers if they need to come back on Monday, January 25. Please ask students to share this with parents.

Please review the following calendar and note:

January 28 will be a FULL DAY of school for grades 6-12 in Windham (it is a ½ day on the school calendar).

Buses will run at 2:00

February 11 will be a HALF DAY of school for grades 6-12 in Windham (it is a full day on the school calendar).

Buses will run at 10:00

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 18 MLK Day No School | 19 Maroon | 20 White | 21 Maroon | 22 White |
| 25 7:30-8:30 period 1 8:38-8:53 Advisory 9:00-10:00 period 2 10:30-2:00 teacher mandated semester makeup or review time or ½ day for those who are all set. Buses will run at 2:00 | 26 7:30-9:00 Assessment 1 9:30-11 Assessment 2 11-11:25 grade 11/12 lunch Grades 9/10 advisory- course registration 11:25-11:50 swap 11:55-12:50 period 3 12:57-1:54 period 4 Buses will run at 2:00 | 27 7:30-9:00 Assessment 3 9:30-11 Assessment 4 11-11:25 grade 11/12 lunch Grades 9/10 advisory- course registration 11:25-11:50 swap 11:55-12:50 period 5 12:57-1:54 period 6 Buses will run at 2:00 | 28 7:30-9:00 Assessment 5 9:30-11 Assessment 6 11-11:25 grade 11/12 lunch Grades 9/10 advisory- course registration 11:25-11:50 swap 11:55-12:50 period 7 12:57-1:54 period 8 Buses will run at 2:00 | 29 7:30-9:00 Assessment 7 9:30-11 Assessment 8 12:00-1:30 Make up exam period Buses will run at 2:00 |
| 1 Make Up Day- Assessment or quarter work- open campus and time for students who need to be here for make up ONLY | 2 Quarter 2 BLUE DAY Students: Last day of class- all students must be present Get signatures for course sign ups Turn in materials for semester classes Get rubrics/midterms back Get Quarter grades | 3 Quarter 3 BLUE DAY Grades Due in Computer by 2:00 | 4 Maroon Day | 5 White Day |

CURRICULUM NIGHT

Windham High School will be hosting its annual Curriculum Night on Monday, February 1. Snow date is February 3. This night is designed for 2 purposes, first, to introduce our 8th grade parents to the registration process at the high school and secondly, for all parents to see the work our students do every day. The Curriculum Night will run from 6:30 – 8 p.m. and is all over the building. We hope you will stop by that night. All of our teachers will be here that night so if you have questions about any courses or placements for next year, this is the night to ask.

COURSE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Students will be getting registration materials for next year during the week of January 25. All registrations need to be submitted by February 10. We will be giving the students important information about how to register for courses in homeroom so please take some time to review this information with your child.

PORTAL FOR INFINITE CAMPUS IS OPENING SOON

During homeroom on January 21 and 22, all students will be getting information on how to access the student portal in Infinite Campus. We are opening the student portal first as we still have data to input to make the parent portal active but the same information can be seen using the student passwords. Parents and students will be able to see daily attendance, basic student information, grades and the student's schedule. We will be giving the students their ID and password to use the program along with a sheet to explain steps to access the program and how to view this information. On February 1, during our Curriculum Night, we will have computers available in the library so we can help you access this program if you are having trouble at home. We hope you will stop by so we can show you how you can use this program.

We realize it has taken us a long time to get this program up and operational. We have been learning along with our teachers how to use the features of this new data base. Thank you for your patience and we hope to issue the parent access information soon but in the meantime, you can share your student information through their portal.

Fiber Arts Classes could use donations of fabrics and buttons if you have any to spare.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is pleased to welcome 11 new members who were inducted on December 10, 2009. They were selected for membership because of their accomplishments in scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Congratulations to

Danielle Bellavance, Samantha Gifford, Olivia Hurd, Mollissa Keane – Dryer, Emma Krieg, Ryan Littlefield, Vanessa Plante, Benjamin Richardson, Benedetto Robinson, Elizabeth Silvius, and Deanna Weeks.

European Vacationers Group

The European Vacationers Group is hosting an Applebee's Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 24. Please support the group going to Austria, Germany, & Switzerland! The pancakes are delicious and we'll even wait on you. Tickets are \$5. Contact Diane Leavitt at dleavitt@windhamraymondschools.org or Sue Niedoroda at sniedoroda@windhamraymondschools.org for tickets or more information!

Bottles... SuperBowl Sunday...all those bottles, yuck! The European Vacationers Group is also collecting bottles. Please contact Diane Leavitt at dleavitt@windhamraymondschools.org for bottle drop off information.

Windham Clothing

Buşim is accepting a second batch of sweatshirt and sweatpants orders. Our next deadline is January 22 for a delivery date before February vacation. Due to popular demand we have added youth sizes to our offerings: s, m, l (sm - is a 6-8, med is a 10-12, lg is a 14-16). If ordering a youth size, please indicate this in the sizing boxes on the order form. Youth size prices are: \$30 for zip hoodie, \$28 for pullover hoodie and \$18 for sweatpants. Please contact Diane Leavitt at dleavitt@windhamraymondschools.org for additional information. Order form is at the end of this newsletter.

Attention Seniors

If you have pictures that you would like to have included in the Class Day Slideshow/Video which will be shown at the end of the year please email them to this year's Historian, Sara Conant, at whshistorian2010@yahoo.com. We are looking for "remember when" photos of current seniors from all school years. The pictures being collected for Class Day are separate from those for Yearbook so if you have submitted photos for yearbook that you would also like included in the slideshow/video please email them to the above address.

Contacting Staff

We have several options you can use to reach a staff member at Windham High School. We all have the same address - @windhamraymondschools.org. All you have to do is type the person's first initial and last name before the address above - such as: prossetti@windhamraymondschools.org. All faculty and staff members also have voice mail. You can access teacher voice mail by dialing 892-1810 and selecting option 2 for a dial by name directory. A list of all the WHS employees can be found on our web site.

Yearbook

If you missed ordering your yearbook or have questions you may call Jostens at 1-866-282-1516

Community Service

Diane Leavitt, Business Education teacher, has been hired to coordinate the community service requirement for the high school students. All students must now complete community service hours to graduate. Freshmen, sophomores, and all incoming classes will need 40 hours, juniors 30 hours and the seniors 20 hours to graduate in June 2010. We have a link on the high school web site so that students can check it for volunteer opportunities and members of the community can solicit help from students. Keep checking the website: www.windhamraymondschools.org for more details. Ms. Leavitt will be coordinating this along with students in the Business Simulation program, a class offered at Windham High School. Students who have done community service over the summer will need to be sure they have the paperwork filled out and submit it to student services.

Athletics

The athletic hotline 892-1810 option 5, then option 1, for general athletic information and for up to date information regarding schedules, cancellations/postponements.

Important Information Regarding High School Communications

The high school sends out all newsletters and information by email. You can join the program at: http://33lnt.com/mailman/listinfo/WindhamHighSchool_33lnt.com There is a link on the school department web-site in the What's New section. www.windhamraymondschools.org

If you want to continue to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, please send a note in to the main office with your student. Thank you.

If you know someone who is not receiving this newsletter, please have them contact the main office with their email address. Thanks for your help. Dial 892-1810, option 3.

REMINDER TO PARENTS OF SENIORS: FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION NIGHT

PRESENTERS: Andrea Cross, Director of Financial Aid, St. Joseph's College
Janet Caner, Coordinator of Student Services, Windham High School

DATE: January 11, 2010 **SNOW DATE:** January 13, 2010

TIME: 6:30-8:30 pm

HOST/LOCATION: Windham High School Auditorium

Step-by-step directions for completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Information on federal grants, scholarship and loan programs will be presented as well as state programs including:

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| The Maine State Grant Program | ACG |
| Educators for Maine | |
| Quality Child Care Program | SMART |
| Tuition Waiver Programs | |
| Next Gen College. | |

Scholarship information specifically for Windham students will also be available.
Contact Janet Caner at 892-1814, ext. 456 for further information.

Reminder: It is helpful when dismissing your student to send a note or call early in the morning so we can give them a dismissal pass. This is especially helpful when we are having "all school" assemblies and can't page students down to the office. Also, please leave phone messages for your students only in the event of an emergency. Thank you.

Upcoming events

January 11 - Financial Aid Night from 6:30 – 8:30 (snow date Jan. 13th)

January 18 – no school – MLK Day

January 25 – 29 – Midterm/Assessments

January 28 – no longer an Early Release Day

January 29 – 2Q ends

February 1 – 8th grade curriculum night (snow date Feb. 3rd)

February 5 – 2Q report cards distributed

February 11 – the new Early Release Day

February 12 – 19 – February Vacation

February 25 – Sports Banquet

WINDHAM EAGLES SWEATSHIRTS & SWEATPANTS

ORDER FORM—January 2010

Project leaders: Chloe Mack & Amber Allen



Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____ HR #: _____

Phone number (in the event we have questions): _____

Check here for Youth size

SweatSHIRT prices: zip=\$35* no zip=\$32* (includes personalization) (Youth: \$30/\$28)

1. Circle 1 Hoodie style:
no zipper OR zipper
2. Circle 1 color w/maroon lettering:
Black OR White
3. Enter Quantity: _____
4. Circle Size: S M L XL 2X* 3X*
5. Personalization:
Name: _____
Graduation Year: _____
**add \$5 for 2X & 3X*

Sweatshirt designed by Chloe
Text will read:
Windham
[no text: picture of eagle head]
Eagles
zipper style will show small on front left breast
no zipper style will show large on front of sweatshirt
back: soaring eagle for both styles
2009 Class A State Football Champions

SweatPANTS prices: \$20* (Youth \$18)

1. Circle 1 pant style:
elastic bottom leg OR open leg
2. One color: Sports Gray w/maroon lettering
3. Enter Quantity: _____
4. Circle Size: S M L XL 2X* 3X*
**add \$5 for 2X & 3X*

Sweatpants designed by Chloe
WHS EAGLES
down the front leg

TOTALS: Add Total from sweatSHIRT section: \$ _____ (**add \$5 for 2X & 3X*)
 Add Total from sweatPANT section: \$ _____ (**add \$5 for 2X & 3X*)
TOTAL ORDER: \$ _____

IMPORTANT DEADLINE: To receive your order by February vacation, order form is due Friday, January 22, 2010. Order forms received after this date will be delivered in March. Orders will be delivered to Homerooms with your child's name on it. Please check here if you would like to pick up your order from the main office

You may return your order form and payment to the main office, Attention Ms. Leavitt. Checks payable to **Windham High School**.

Office use only
Cash \$ _____
Check \$ _____
Check # _____
Processed by: _____