Dear JBHS Families,

I hope that everyone has a wonderful winter break. Please take time to rest and reconnect with friends and family. Here are a few school updates that I think everyone should be aware of heading into the break:

Fall Semester Grades:
Fall semester grades will be available to view in the Aeries Portal and added to student transcripts by Friday, January 13, 2022. Report cards will also be mailed home that day.

Winter Break - Friday, December 23, 2022 - Sunday, January 8, 2023:
The last day of the fall semester is Thursday, December 22. We are on a Final Exam Bell Schedule this week. The first day of the spring semester is Monday, January 9, 2023.

Spring 2023 Bell Schedule:
As a reminder, next semester our weekly bell schedule will be updated. Here is the official Spring 2023 Weekly Bell Schedule - Effective January 9, 2023.

We will have three **Early Release Days** next semester and they will take place on the following dates:

- Tuesday, January 17
- Tuesday, February 21
- Friday, March 10

Spring Semester Classes:
Spring 2023 student schedules are now visible in the Aeries portal under Course Requests. Seniors should check schedules for their new Economics/Government class. There are also changes to some NAF sections as well as Psychology and Sociology classes due to those sections being semester classes.

Students should EMAIL their counselor if they are missing a period, there is an error on their schedule, or they are requesting a change (see below) for Spring 2023 classes. Counselors will be in the Big Gym on Wednesday and Thursday this week during Nutrition if students wish to speak with them about their schedule.

More Info about Schedule Changes:

1. We do not change classes based on teacher preference.
2. If you want to drop an AP or Honors class, please complete the request form (see your counselor for the form).

3. Juniors and Seniors, If you want to add a TA period, complete the TA form found in the office.
4. Seniors can drop down to 5 classes if you're on track for graduation and have enough credits.

COVID Testing Prior to Return from Winter Break Recommended:
With the holiday season upon us, the District wants to ensure everyone remains healthy. Prior to Thanksgiving Break, JBHS students received two COVID testing kits in their English classroom. The intention for providing the kit was that everyone in our district will self-test at home the night before returning to school from Thanksgiving and Winter Break. If you are sick, stay home and take care of yourself. There is no requirement for submitting any test data.

Go Bears!

Happy Holidays,

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