Dear JBHS Families,

I hope that everyone is enjoying the holiday season. Here are a few school important school updates that I think everyone should be aware of:

15 Week Grades - Check Aeries Parent Portal:
This past week teachers updated 15-week grades in the Aeries Parent Portal. Report cards will not be mailed home for this progress period. For the most recent grading information, please view your students Class Summary in the Aeries Portal.

Academic Excellence (AE) - Monday, December 5:
Beginning on Monday, December 5, students may be placed in a new class during Academic Excellence (AE) based on their performance on the 15-week grading period. Students can check their AE schedule under Classes on the Aeries Portal. For more information about AE, go here: Academic Excellence.

Link Crew's Cocoa and Cram - Thursday, December 8:
Our amazing Link Crew are inviting all freshmen to a Cocoa and Cram session this Thursday, December 8 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. There will be hot chocolate, tutoring, and support to help students study and prepare for finals! Students can sign up by filling out the Google Form found in the Class of 2026 Google Classroom.

Holiday Spectacular - Friday, December 9 - Sunday, December 11:
This weekend our VMA, IMA, and Dance programs present their annual Holiday Spectacular performance. For performance times and ticketing information, go to the JBHS VMA website.

Final Exam Schedule - Tuesday, December 20 - Thursday, December 22:
Tuesday, December 20 - Thursday, December 22 will be final exams. School ends at 1 p.m. on those days. Final Exam Bell Schedule.

Other Fall 2022 Schedule Notes:

- There is no Early Release on Tuesday, December 13. We will be on a Traditional Bell Schedule that day.
- Monday, December 19 will be a Traditional Bell Schedule Day. No AE.
- Winter Break will take place from Friday, December 23 - Sunday, January 8.
- Spring Semester begins on Monday, January 9, 2023.

Career Tech Ed (CTE) Dual Enrollment - Spring 2023 Classes:
Dual Enrollment classes are FREE transferable college classes held after school. Some of these classes will be held in-person on the BHS or JBHS campuses while others will

be held virtually. Learn more about this amazing opportunity by attending one of the evening student/parent information sessions. Details on these sessions can be found at: www.burbankusd.org/cte under Dual Enrollment.

Dual Enrollment classes will start up again on January 30, 2023 for the spring semester. However, now is the time to get the process started. Students need to stop by the College and Career Center to see Ms. DiNapoli (KathyDiNapoli@burbankusd.org) or Ms. Dysthe (DianaDysthe@burbankusd.org) to get further information and find out how to get started now. Don't delay, classes fill up fast.

Go Bears!

Respectfully,

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