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 7, 2022. Report cards will also be mailed home that day.

Mascot Design Feedback:
We're getting close to finalizing our mascot image. Please view the current images being considered and share your thoughts by completing the JBHS Mascot Feedback Survey. When we return from hibernation, the mascot committee will begin work on the school lettering/font and official logo. Thank you for your patience. For more information about the Mascot Committee, please click here Mascot Committee.

JBHS Administrative Team Update:
I am happy to announce that we have selected Ms. Tori Cuseo (VictoriaCuseo@burbankusd.org) as the "Teacher On Special Assignment (TOSA)" who will serve as the Interim Assistant Principal of Activities starting next semester. Ms. Cuseo has been serving as a Spanish teacher and department chair at John Muir Middle School for the past eight years. Additionally, Ms. Cuseo successfully served as a Summer School Administrator TOSA this year at John Burroughs High School. Please welcome Tori to JBHS when you see her.

With the addition of Ms. Cuseo to the administrative team, Mr. Steven Hubbell (StevenHubbell@burbankusd.org) will move offices and become the Assistant Principal of Guidance. These changes will go into effect on Monday, January 10.

Lastly, Ms. Lee Carlton (LeeCarlton@burbankusd.org) will continue to serve as the Assistant Principal of Student Services and Mr. Kenneth Knoop (KennethKnoop@burbankusd.org) will continue to serve as the Assistant Principal of Instruction.

Spring Semester Classes:
Spring 2022 student schedules are now visible in the Aeries portal. 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 2022 classes.

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.
5. If you're dropping a math class, please complete the request form (see your counselor for the form).

COVID Dashboard:
We have had three confirmed positive COVID cases in the past 14 days at JBHS. We have had a total of 33 confirmed positive COVID cases since the start of school. This information can be found on the District's COVID-19 Dashboard.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Cpid6UbkySPwKLAm1w_65rVmjETqAXJM/view

Thank you to everyone for helping keep our students and staff safe this semester.

Go Bears!

Happy Holidays,

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