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Happy Friday, Freshmen!

Just a few reminders as we move toward the end of the semester:

***There are TEN SCHOOL DAYS remaining of your first semester of high school.
10 full days + 2 days of finals = WINTER BREAK!**

Be sure that you are making the most of every minute of school, turning in every point possible and seeking help when needed.

You can now access the semester exam calculator here:

http://www.cchs165.jacksn.k12.il.us/UserFiles/Servers/Server_77943/File/School%20Docs/1st%20Semester%20Exam%20Calculator.htm

To find out what you need to earn on your final exam in order to finish the semester with your goal grades, you need to type in your current SEMESTER grade and click calculate. Your answers will show up on the right side of the screen for each class you are curious about. This is a very helpful tool!

***Final Exams will be given on December 19th and 20th. Both days you will be dismissed at 12:25.**

Day 1 (Dec 19)- Exams are given in EB, 1st, 2nd & 3rd hour classes. Each class period lasts 75 minutes on exam days.

Day 2 (Dec 20)- Exams are given in 4th, 5th & 6th hour classes. Then you go home to enjoy a 2 week break!

****If you need to adjust your schedule for next semester, you must communicate with your counselor before Friday, December 9th. That is the deadline to make a request for consideration, and there will be no additional requests considered past this date. Request an appointment, email or talk with your counselor during ARP or after school. This is your responsibility!**

Be sure that you are:

---Coming to school every day

---Turning in all of your work (partial credit is much better than NO credit!)

---Communicating with teachers as needed. Don't let a question go unanswered!

Remember that semester grades are the grades that stick to your transcript.

$$\frac{Q1 + Q1 + Q2 + Q2 + Exam Grade}{5} = Semester Exam Grade$$

Stay focused and keep working hard! Enjoy the weekend and remember to take care of yourself and to be your best self!

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