

Principal's Report
December 11, 2023
Rudy Perez, Secondary Principal

Winter sports are underway and our teams are starting to gel. Although our numbers are not great, our student/athletes are competing! The wrestling team has the largest number that the team has had in a long time. They have started off pretty good, winning all their duals.

We will conduct our Winter NSCAS testing on December 12 and 13. Seventh and eighth grade students will be testing in Reading and Math. We are looking for an increase in scores from last Spring.

As we come to the end of the 1st semester, we will be providing high school students with the ability to earn an exemption from Finals. Those student who meet the criteria:

Student can earn an exemption from Finals by attaining the following:

1. Attendance Rate - 95 percent (School activity absences not included)
2. No detentions
 - a. A student with one detention may "buy it" back by serving 30 minutes of school service. School service will be arranged by the Building Principal.
3. No missing assignments in any class.

Students who have earned exemption from Finals may take their Final in any class if it may raise their grade. Taking the Final cannot lower the student's semester grade.

Students who have a "D" or failing grade in any class must take the final for that class, regardless of whether they have earned the exemption.

Two 11th grade students have requested Early Graduation. Mrs. Breining and I have met and worked out a schedule for these two students that would allow them to graduate in December 2024. I am working on a timeline that will work within the Board policy so it can be added to the Parent/Student Handbook next year.

We are continuing to work on our MTSS program at the secondary level. It was put on hold while I was out for surgery but we will pick it up and get it completed. Once we have the program completed, I will present it to the Board.

Don't forget to attend our 7th -12th Grade Christmas Concert on Monday, December 18 at 7:00 pm!