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Dear Parents/Guardians

Today marks the end of the first semester. I am proud of the commitment to learning our students have demonstrated over the last five months.

Completed semester grades will be available for viewing in skyward on Wednesday, January 26, 2022. A hard copy will be mailed to families on Thursday, January 27, 2022.

If your child has an **Incomplete** listed, this means they have additional time to complete the assessments needed to provide an accurate grade. Incompletes may be used for students who may have missed time due to COVID, other illnesses, or circumstances out of their control that led to a loss of instructional time. Teachers will share the timeline, assessments due, and resources available to complete the required assessments. Teachers have communicated this with students. If you have questions regarding your child's grades please reach out to their teacher.

As the second semester begins we can use your help in reinforcing a few items of importance at the high school.

- Cell phones and earbuds are not allowed to be out in class without teacher approval.
- Regular attendance is critical to academic success. If you are out ill, please communicate with the attendance line. If you are home due to quarantine and are able to participate, students should be logging in to Google Classroom.
- If your child is struggling academically, socially, or emotionally please let us know so we can provide the necessary support.
- Encourage your child to help with school climate, culture, and safety. Students are our best resources when it comes to school safety. If they see or hear something, always share it with a trusted adult. Demonstrate great character and positively contribute to your school and community.
- Course scheduling is underway for the 22-23 school year. Talk with your child about course selection, interested pathways, and college and career readiness.

Upcoming Important Dates

- Feb 12. Snowball Dance 7:30-10:30 pm
- Feb 21. No School
- March 8. ACT Test for Juniors (No school for 9,10,12)
- March 9. Post-Secondary Fair and Senior Exit Interviews
- March 14-18 Spring Break

Thank you for your continued involvement in your child's education. I am looking forward to a great second semester and hopefully some warmer weather in the near future. Take Care

Brian Yerkey

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