

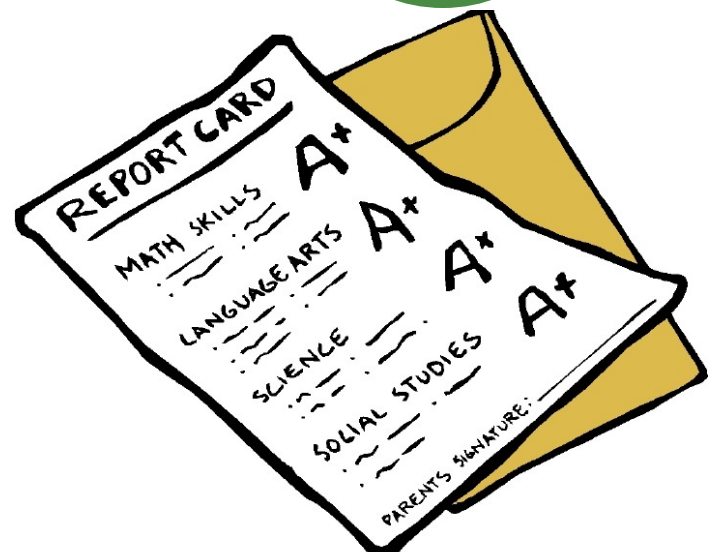
CHS Newsletter

SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS

VIKINGS MARK THE YEAR'S HALFWAY POINT

SEMESTER
REPORT
CARDS

Greetings CHS Viking Families - I hope this finds you all well. We made it to the end of first semester and without any snow days this year...wheww! The grade report you are receiving marks the end of first semester and the grades received will go on students' transcript. If a student receives an Incomplete, "I", this means they have one to two weeks, depending, to get work in and then their final grade will be changed to a letter grade. Incompletes are typically given when a student has experienced an event or illness which resulted in a high number of excused absences.



STUDY HALL EXPECTATIONS

To learn more about our new pilot program, check out the Principal's letter to the right!

During Study Hall Students are Expected to:

- Bring all needed materials to class so they don't waste time running back and forth to their locker
- Be ready to read, write, draw, or help tutor others if they are caught up - no napping!
- Be respectful of others who are working

The conclusion of this semester is also important for our student athletes. As per OSAA, in order to be eligible to participate in OSAA athletics, students

must have passed 5 classes the previous semester and must continue to make progress towards graduation. Please see the Athletic Participation and Policies tab under Sports & Activities on the CHS website for more information. Extra-curriculars are an important part of the high school program that we offer, but we, along with OSAA, want to make sure academics remain a priority for all student athletes.

As many of you may already be aware, we are piloting a new master schedule this semester that includes a built-in Study Hall for all students. Our school hours will remain the same, but now, in between 6th and 7th periods students will attend a 30+ minute study hall. Study halls will be staffed by teachers and, in some cases, an Educational Assistant. We are very excited about offering this opportunity which was developed as a result of student data analysis. Study halls are mixed grade so that if there are upperclassmen that want/need volunteer hours and are interested in tutoring others they are welcome to do so. It is a pilot program; meaning that we are trying it out. Our hope is that students will use the time effectively and appropriately by following the expectations you see to the left so that we can continue to offer the program.

Second semester always feels like a whirlwind as we have many exciting things happening, sports, Spring Musical, FFA Week, SBAC testing, Graduation activities, and more! Thank you for your continued support of all the hard work our students and staff are doing.

Go VIKS! Sincerely, *Tori Hazelton*

"A PERSON WHO NEVER MADE A MISTAKE NEVER TRIED ANYTHING NEW." -ALBERT EINSTEIN

9th Graders: As we enter second semester, make sure you stay organized and keep up with homework. Don't wait to get help when you don't understand a concept, ask for help right away from your teachers or make an appointment to see Mrs. Coy to help you problem solve.

10th Graders: Just in-your PSAT results have arrived, so stay tuned for your copy of your scores in the next couple of weeks. Remember that this was a practice test for the SAT and you still have a year and a half of learning and growth before you take that test!

11th Graders: ASVAB scores have arrived, and you will be meeting with an ASVAB representative to interpret your scores in the first few weeks of February. Please let Mrs. Coy know if you have any questions or concerns.

12th Graders: Scholarship season is almost upon us! Copies of many scholarships are available in the counseling office, including ColtonTel, Carol Reynolds, Hult Cornay Rice Fund and many others. Make an appointment to see Mrs. Coy to get more info!

9-11th graders will begin the forecasting for next year's classes in the next few weeks. Be sure and discuss course options with your parents and contact Mrs. Coy with any questions.

FEBRUARY 3, 2018

ASB Benefit Sale @ 9AM - 7PM
Home Basketball @ 1:00PM
Wrestling Districts @ Harrisburg
Cheer Competition @David Douglas

FEBRUARY 17, 2018

Boosters Donkey Basketball @ 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 19, 2018

Holiday - No School

FEBRUARY 23, 2018

Friday - School Day



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"We're so busy watching out for what's just ahead of us that we don't take time to enjoy where we are."
- Calvin & Hobbes



MINDFULNESS

"a mental state achieved by focusing one's awareness on the present moment while calmly acknowledging and accepting one's thoughts, feelings, and bodily sensations."

Many of our students have a lot on their minds and sometimes find it hard to concentrate in class as a result. Learning mindfulness strategies can help calm anxiety and help manage stress overall. This can also build resiliency skills so that students are prepared to face the adversities of high school and beyond. We hope to begin building more of these skills into our school.