

# HINSDALE MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The mid-point of the school year is just around the corner, with January 23 marking the end of the semester. Students and teachers are preparing for the end of Semester 1 assessments. We will be following an exam schedule for the middle and high school, with some days having early dismissals. There are several changes in our calendar that you need to be aware of, which are listed here:

- **Thursday, January 16:** early release at HMHS at 1:00, exam day
- **Friday, January 17:** early release at HMHS at 1:00, exam day
- **Monday, January 20:** no school in observance of Martin Luther King
- **Tuesday, January 21:** early release at HMHS at 1:00, exam day

The exams are comprehensive, assessing what students have learned during the first semester, with no more than two exams per day. A break is scheduled between exams, and lunch is served. Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, the last day of the second quarter, is reserved for exams in the event of a snow day during testing, or for make-ups due to individual student absences.

**Please review the schedule on the back of this sheet.** All students, including those in grade 6, will be participating in these important summative assessments.

We encourage students to get plenty of rest, eat well, and study ahead of time. We hope their efforts provide us with an authentic assessment of their knowledge and skills. Your support of their academic growth really makes a difference!

Report cards are made available on-line through PowerSchool. If you would like a paper copy, or need assistance accessing the on-line gradebook, please contact our guidance department at 336-5984.

Thank-you,

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