

# CENTRAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Tiger Parents/Guardians.

Ready or not, the winter break is nearly over. I hope you've had a restful and enjoyable holiday break. We are looking forward to the start of a great second semester.

## **Tiger Shoutout**

Congratulations to Cape Central Senior academic standout, Ms. Amy Dai, who was recognized by the Southeast Missourian for her achievement of perfect scores on both of the college preparatory assessments, the ACT and the SAT. As the article mentions, these testing companies are separate entities, so neither company tracks the frequency of scoring perfect on both assessments, but the fact that her story has been picked up by St. Louis and Kansas City news outlets, is an indicator of how significant her accomplishment really is. If you missed the story, it can be found by going to the following link <http://www.semissourian.com/story/2369097.html>

## **Second Semester Schedules**

Please remind your student to check their second semester schedule prior to the morning tardy bell tomorrow. We are encouraging students to use their devices to look at their schedule on Infinite Campus so that we can save the costs of having to print 1,100 schedules on the first day. If they need any help looking it up, students can find any adult in the morning before school.

## **CAP Exams**

Just a reminder that we still have three more days of CAP exam makeup days. If your student has missed a CAP exam in any class, please be sure to have them schedule the makeup with their teacher. Administrators are planning to proctor the exams after school each day this week in Tiger Den. Exams account for 15% of each student's semester grade.

## **Report Cards**

Teachers will be finalizing first semester grades after the makeup CAP exams are complete by the end of this week. It then takes some time to process all of the grades and print report cards. We anticipate being able to put reports cards in the mail late next week and arriving in your mailbox shortly after the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

## **Early Dismissal Reminder**

Just a reminder that we start the year off on a Wednesday, which will be an early dismissal as always at 1:55 pm. Buses will take students home at that time, and any students planning to stay on campus until practices start at 3:00 will need to report directly to the commons so that they can be supervised.

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### **Morning Bell Schedule Change**

We have adjusted our morning bell schedule just slightly to allow students enough time to get to class, while limiting time for socializing as we've had some difficulty with students congregating in the halls. Our first bell to dismiss students to lockers and their first hour classes will ring at 7:27 am followed by a five-minute warning bell at 7:30 am, and the tardy bell at 7:35 am. All students should be in their seat ready to learn at 7:35 am.

### **Course Changes**

Our guidance office is also working through course change requests. At this point in the semester, we are only changing classes for students scheduled in error. For example, students scheduled for two periods of English I, or students placed in AP Calculus that don't have the prerequisites to be in the class. Course change requests should be made through the teacher of that errant class.

### ***Upcoming Events:***

January 3 Boys Basketball 9<sup>th</sup>/JV/V @ Ste. Genevieve 5:00 pm

January 3 Wrestling JV/V @ DeSoto 5:00 pm

**January 4 First Day of Second Semester/Early Dismissal 1:55 pm**

January 5 Ninth Gr. Boys Basketball @ Sikeston 5:30 pm

January 5 JV/V Girls Basketball @ Poplar Bluff 6:00 pm

January 6 JV/V Girls Swimming Rec. Center Relays @ The Bubble 4:00 pm

January 7 JV Wrestling @ Jackson Tourney TBA

January 7 Varsity Boys Basketball @ Tiger Shootout- Tiger Fieldhouse TBA

January 7 Varsity Wrestling @ Park Hills TBA

January 7 JV/V Girls Swimming @ Columbia Invitational

January 7 Ninth Gr. Boys Basketball @ Poplar Bluff 1:00 pm

**January 12 Semester and Term 3 Grade Cards Mailed Home**

**January 16 No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**January 20 Winter Homecoming Dance 9:00 pm-12:00 am**

**January 23 No School- Professional Development Day**



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