

January 5, 2015

Dear Islander Families,

Happy New Year! Welcome to a new year and new semester. Our teachers' grades for first semester are due at the end of their work day on Wednesday, so expect final semester grades to be posted on Synergy and mailed out on Friday afternoon. After you review grades with your student and performance on final assessments, encourage your student to communicate directly with teachers about any concerns. We hope you and your student enjoyed a homework- and study-free holiday!

This week is a busy one for athletics; please see the Islander Sports Foundation website (<http://www.islandersportsfoundation.org/>) for the schedule, including home varsity water polo and basketball games on Friday, followed by a dance sponsored by the freshman class.

This spring we have a number of exciting things occurring on campus. Later this month, we will hold our **Site Strategic Plan** meeting. At this meeting of shareholders including staff, students, parents, and community members, we will review and update our Site Plan and priorities, with an eye on meeting CHS students' needs both vertically (from our most struggling students to the most high achieving) and horizontally (providing a breadth of opportunities aligned with individual students' passions). Our Strategic Planning meeting will provide us with more evidence of our work on students' behalves to share with our **WASC (accreditation) team**, who will visit CHS in late March to renew our accreditation and provide us with feedback on our **Self Study**. All of these processes require members of our CHS community to continue to provide valuable feedback on our programs and work with students. Thank you for your constructive communication with us and for investing in our school!

This spring will be the first time we officially test our eleventh graders using the new state test battery called **Smarter Balanced Assessment**, a new mode of online, web-based testing. Our tenth graders will test in science this year under the STAR model. More information on the tests and schedules will be shared soon.

Welcome back,

Your CHS Administration

Please see the calendar below for upcoming events:

January

- 1-2 Winter Recess (Continued)**
- Second Semester Begins**
- 6 NHS Tutoring/CHS Library/2:30-4:00 PM**
- 8 CHS TriClub Informational Meeting/CHS Upstairs Gym Classroom/Lunch**
- NHS Tutoring/CHS Library/4:30-6:00 PM**
- 9 Winter Pep Rally/Gym/11:30**
- 10 Saturday School/Rooms 602 & 514/8:00 AM – Noon**
- 12 CHS PTO Meeting/CHS Library/6:00 PM**
- 13 NHS Tutoring/CHS Library/2:30-4:00 PM**
- 15 NHS Tutoring/CHS Library/4:30-6:00 PM**
- Musical Theatre Revue/Main Stage Theatre/7:00 PM**
- 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Holiday**

- 20 NHS Tutoring/CHS Library/2:30-4:00 PM**  
CoSA Prospective Student Workshop/Black Box Theatre/6:00 PM
- 22 NHS Tutoring/CHS Library/4:30-6:00 PM**
- 27 NHS Tutoring /CHS Library/2:30-4:00 PM**
- 29 Late Start Thursday**  
**NHS Tutoring/CHS Library/4:30-6:00 PM**
- 30 CHS/CoSA "A Midsummer Night's Fever/Main Stage Theatre/8:00 PM
- 31 Saturday School/Rooms 313 & 514/8:00 AM – Noon**  
CHS/CoSA "A Midsummer Night's Fever/Main Stage Theatre/8:00 PM

February

- 3 NHS Tutoring/CHS Library/2:30-4:00 PM**
- 5 NHS Tutoring/CHS Library/4:30-6:00 PM**
- 6 CoSA applications for the 2015-16 school year due
- 7 CHS/CoSA "A Midsummer Night's Fever"/Main Stage Theatre/8:00 PM
- 8 CHS/CoSA "A Midsummer Night's Fever"/Main Stage Theatre/6:30 & 8:00 PM
- 10 CHS PTO Meeting/Conference Room/9:00 AM**  
**NHS Tutoring/CHS Library/2:30-4:00 PM**
- 12 NHS Tutoring/CHS Library/4:30-6:00 PM**
- 13 Lincoln Day- Holiday**
- 16 Washington Day – Holiday**
- 17 NHS Tutoring/CHS Library/2:30-4:00 PM**
- 19 NHS Tutoring/CHS Library/4:30-6:00 PM**
- 21 Saturday School/Rooms 507 & 313/8:00 AM – Noon**
- 24 NHS Tutoring/CHS Library/2:30-4:00 PM**
- 26 NHS Tutoring/CHS Library/4:30-6:00 PM**
- 27 Digital Arts Expo/Black Box Theatre/8:00 AM-7:00 PM
- 28 Digital Arts Expo/Black Box Theatre/8:00 AM-12:00 PM  
CoSA Audition/Portfolio Review Day

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