



# Bloom High School



## Principal's Newsletter— December 2020



Parents,

As we close on the first semester of remote learning, we hope that this newsletter finds you and your student healthy and well. We hope that you have a safe and restful winter break. Remote Classes will return for second semester on Wednesday, January 6th.

Be Well,  
Dr. Starks

### Semester One Final Exam Schedule

Please note that finals are 10% of students' semester grade.  
(Each Quarter is 45%)

Friday, December 18	Monday, December 21	Tuesday, December 22
Period 1: 8:10-9:35 20 minute break Period 2: 9:55-11:20	Period 3: 8:10-9:35 20 minute break Period 4/5/6: 9:55-11:20	Period 6/7/8: 8:10-9:35 20 minute break Period 9: 9:55-11:20

### Reminder about Asynchronous Wednesdays

Wednesdays are a day of asynchronous learning. Students will not have live instruction. However, they will retrieve work from your respective Google Classrooms and complete it independently. Additionally, all teachers will have office hours. Students can use signup.com to secure a time slot so they can meet with teachers one-on-one.

Students must complete the daily attendance form sent to their email every day by Mr. Stevens by 9:00 am; this is how attendance will be recorded.

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avior Interventionist

### School Fees

Please make sure you log onto PowerSchool to check your student's fees. All seniors must pay their fees to participate in graduation.



### After School Tutoring

Tutoring is available virtually Monday-Thursday from 3:00-5:00. Please check the link for more information.



### Daily Lunch Distribution

Lunches are now available for any person 18 and younger. There are buses running Monday-Friday between 1:10-1:45 pm. The routes and schedules are posted on the website.

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Homewood Science Center invites you to join the 2020-2021 Girls STEAM Success Club. Crush your goals and join our online club for high school girls.

20 online club meetings to: build job skills, meet women in STEAM, explore citizen science

For more information, please visit:  
<https://www.homewoodsciencecenter.org/girlsclub>

### Clubs and Activities at Bloom

**Drama Club** performed "Broadway Our Way" last weekend. It was a virtual success!

**Student Council** continues its work with the Jones Center virtually. The council members hosted Zoom Bingo in November and is now planning a Family Reading Night soon.

**Business Professionals of America** is on schedule for their regional competition on January 12th and 14th.

**Robotics Club** issued supplies to all members. They will work from home on competition robotics. There may be a virtual competition in the spring. Fingers crossed!

The Dean's Office sponsored **November's Selfie Contest**. Selfie with Pet winners are Jessica McCormick and Ruben Manriquez; they each received a gift card.



### Parents of Seniors—Graduation and College Planning

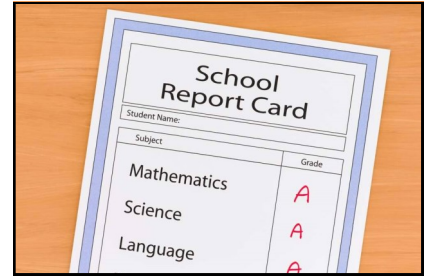


FAFSA opened on October 1st. Please make sure you complete the FAFSA application, as it is now a State of Illinois graduation requirement. If you have any questions, you can contact your student's counselor or our FAFSA rep from ISAC, Storm Dade at 708-274-6032.

The College Application season is underway! Remind your students to log into Naviance and apply for college and scholarships.

## Semester One Grades

Teachers will submit final grades on Tuesday, December 21st. Report cards will be mailed out in January. Parents can check PowerSchool as early as Wednesday, December 22nd for final semester grades.



## Remote School Day Schedule (M,T,TH,F\*)

Period 1- 8:10- 8:55

Period 2- 9:00- 9:45

Period 3- 9:50- 10:35

Period 4/5/6- 10:40- 11:25

Period 6/7/8- 11:30-12:15

Period 9- 12:20-1:05

Lunch: 1:05-1:35

Targeted Re-Engagement Sessions or Independent Student Work - 1:35 - 2:55

\*Wednesdays are Asynchronous from 8:10-1:05

## Important Upcoming Dates:

December 21- Virtual PTO Meeting 6:30pm

December 23-January 5- Winter Break, No School

January 18- MLK, No School

January 26- PSAT/NMSQT (11th graders only)

February 15- President's Day, No School

February 23- Institute Day, No School

March 11- 8th Grade Parent Night

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