

Parents,

As we have already indicated, this year the District has implemented new schedules to accommodate additional teacher planning time, commonly referred to as DATA TEAMS. Therefore, with this new initiative, the academic day has changed drastically each week. The most dramatic change is the Wednesday early dismissal time. Each Wednesday, the HS students are dismissed at 1:42 pm.

As a District and an Athletic Department, we have been able to coordinate MANDATORY ATHLETIC STUDY HALLS immediately after school on those Wednesday's and we are able to have each of them supervised by staff members. Philosophically, we hope that our students take advantage of a weekly planned study during a time they are under the most pressure to find quality study time.

The following is an overview of how this is to work. Obviously, we are going to have some kinks and issues that hopefully we can address and make this as seamless as possible.

The times and locations are as follows.

Wednesday Early Dismissal Days – 1:42 pm – to 2:23 pm.

Shuttle Busses will still operate regular schedule – 2:35 pm pick up from HS

HS Girls Soccer will report to Mr. Mellor's room (104)

HS Boys Soccer will report to HS Cafeteria

HS and 9th Grade Football to HS Cafeteria

HS Cross-Country will report to Mr. Rehtin's room (107)

HS and 9th Field Hockey to Café Annex

HS Golf team to Library Classroom

HS Girls Tennis team to Mr. Shantz's room (Room 2A)

GENERAL RULES

1. All Teams will report to these rooms on Wednesday's – Proctors will be taking attendance.
2. There is no jumping in and out of study halls, once they are there – Coaches may not release students until the end of 2:23 pm.
3. All students must sign in with proctor.
4. Missed study hall will result in loss of practice and / or game the following date.
5. Students that drive, MAY leave school and not attend study hall with a parent note. However, they may not drive another student.
6. Study halls will remain quiet, headphones are permitted, however, they may not distract others. Silent Study Halls.
7. Multiple cuts will result in suspensions as follows: 1 day = 1 practice/game, 2-3 cuts = 3 practices/game, 4+ = 1 full week of practice / game(s).
8. Doctor's appointments are an acceptable excuse – must be turned into Athletic office the day of appointment.
9. Disruptive behavior will carry equal consequence as cuts.

We have tried to make this as simple as possible, please emphasize to your student-athletes that this is a mandatory part of the Athletic program.

Thanks,

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