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Arts Academy Updates 01/22/2024

Updates from Dr. Mitchell and Mrs. Ignagni will be added to our Daily Announcements on our website. You can always find the most up-to-date news there!

This update and previous information are included on the [Back-to-School](#) page

First Semester Final Exams

Tuesday January 23 – full day. 7th hour final

Wednesday through Friday January 24, 25, and 26 - Half days

- On half days- school dismisses at 11:50 a.m. **The Hangout is open, but closes at 3:00 p.m.**

Tuesday will be 7th period exam.

- Period 1 - 8:30- 9:13
- Period 2- 9:18- 10:01
- Period 3- 10:06- 10:51
 - A LUNCH academics- 10:56- 11:23
- Period 4 academics- 11:28- 12:11
 - B LUNCH arts- 11:44- 12:11
- Period 4 arts- 10:56- 11:39
- Period 5- 12:16- 12:59
- Period 6- 1:04- 1:47
- Period 7 EXAM- 2:01- 3:31

Wednesday will be period 1 and 2 exams; Thursday will be period 3 and 4 exams; Friday will be period 5 and 6 exams

- 1st Exam- 8:30- 10:00



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- Break- 10:00- 10:15
- 2nd Exam- 10:20- 11:50

General Updates

Our National Honor Society is now offering peer tutoring. If you are interested in having a tutor, please complete the form located on the website under Counseling, then National Honor Societies. Or scan the QR code located on the flyer around the school. If you have any questions, please contact our counselors.

Please remember there is no eating or drinking in the computer labs or when using a school laptop. Thank you.

Don't forget to check the school benches for lost and found items located near the main office.

Seussical Jr!

Arts Academy in the Woods middle school Musical Theatre class presents Seussical Jr.! Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat and all your favorite Dr. Seuss characters spring to life onstage in a fantastic musical extravaganza from Tony-winners, Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. Come join us for one night only, on January 26th at 7pm in the gym - no tickets required!

We are excited for this brand-new opportunity for our students, and we are extremely grateful for the vision and dedication of our Middle School Musical Theater team of Ms. Borden and Mr. Brickman!

Second Semester

Second Semester starts January 29th. Students are encouraged to check their second semester schedules to ensure they are enrolled in the classes they need for graduation. High School Students should check the [Academy's Graduation planner](#) available on the counseling page of the website.

If students would like to request a change for the second semester, they should submit a [Change Request](#), which is also available on the Academy's Counseling page.

Staffing Updates

Starting the second semester, Mr. Lew will be moving to our Special Education department full-time. We will have a new teacher in our Math department, Mrs. Kulick, who will take over Mr. Lew's math classes. He will still be around to support our math classes during and after the transition.



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We have also had some great interviews with additional special education teachers and are looking forward to having them join our team to ensure all our students are getting all the resources necessary to meet their goals! I will provide more information as we finalize details with the candidates.

Drop off and pick up reminders

Please remember to drop off and pick up on Caroline, near the flagpole. Please have your student enter and exit the vehicle on the side of the street closest to the school. It is extremely dangerous for students to move through the traffic.

Arts Academy in the Woods Apparel

All merchandise is created by [D&B Embroidery](#) which is owned and operated by an Arts Academy family.

A portion of each sale will benefit the Arts Academy PTO! <https://www.artsacad.net/current-students-parents/aaw-swag/>