



Week of: Dec 17, 2023

It is the final week of your 9<sup>th</sup> grader's first semester of high school. Tell me, how fast did that go by? I can tell you from experience that these 4, now 3 ½, years will fly by.

Please visit Skyward and make one final check on those grades. Check out the S1 column grades, that stands for semester 1. Those are the grades that will determine credit (must be a D or better) and GPA (all C's or better to reach a 2.0). After grades post on Jan 9<sup>th</sup> your child will have an official high school GPA based on those first semester grades. Do they want to play sports? They need at least a 2.0 GPA. Do they want to join clubs? They need at least a 2.0 GPA. Do they want to go to high school dances? They need at least a 2.0 GPA. Will they want to drive and park on campus next year. They need at least a 2.0 GPA. Do they want to graduate? They need at least a 2.0 GPA. Hope you get the idea - They need at least a 2.0 GPA! Report cards will come home with students on January 16<sup>th</sup>. Check the GPA and check the credits. Less than 2 credits earned 1<sup>st</sup> semester puts your student in danger of being retained in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

We have been busy this week collecting Brahman Bucks for our Quarter 2 PBIS Day, happening on Thursday 12/21. Please remind your student to turn in their bucks by Tuesday to attend. We will sell concessions on the day as well. Tea, lemonade, chips, and candy can be purchased (with real \$) with the proceeds going to fund PBIS events for the year. Please encourage your student to be on their best behavior as any referral will result in exclusion from the fun.

OHS will host its first ever Winter Wonderland Dance on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 9 pm in the OHS cafeteria. Tickets will go on sale here on our campus during lunches starting on January 9<sup>th</sup> and will be \$15 for the first week with a "procrastination fee" added to the cost after that week. Students will need to have at least a 2.0 GPA and no owed fines or fees to attend. This dance is a casual, not formal, event.

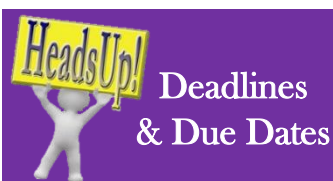
IRSC will be offering a section of Student Learning Success (SLS 1101) starting on January 25<sup>th</sup> and running through April 25<sup>th</sup>. The class will meet in person on Thursday nights, 5:30 – 6:45 pm. Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, Reading PERT scores of 106, and an IRSC Dual Enrollment Application on file. The IRSC campus is closed for Winter Break and will reopen on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. If your student plans to take Dual Enrollment in high school, this is the first course they take and is required before additional coursework. If you have questions, please email Maria Johnson at [mgjohso@irsc.edu](mailto:mgjohso@irsc.edu) or call 863-824-6023.

Many of our students are already working on earning community service hours that will be required to earn Bright Futures scholarships and will be great to have on a resume for any college application or scholarship application. As students earn hours, please be sure to have them get credit for the time by completion of required community service forms. [Please click here to access forms](#) to print or have students pick them up in Room 210. They are also returned to 210 when completed as the information is entered into Skyward.

Check out the [November CTE Newsletter](#) for the latest in Career and Tech information. If your child has had Ag Foundations, Digital Information Technology, Digital Design, or Auto this semester they may already have earned their first industry certification. Mr. Roehm, Coordinator of CTE Programs, will be back in our classes in January to talk to students about CTE programs as spring registration for next year's classes is just around the corner.

This is the last parent newsletter of first semester. Look for the next newsletter to arrive January 14<sup>th</sup>! Wishing all our Brahmans and their families a safe and wonderful Winter Break!

Happy  
Holidays  
AND A  
JOYFUL NEW YEAR



- **PBIS Quarter 4 Event on 12/21**
- **Winter Spirit Week 12/18-12/22**
- **End of Q2 and Early Release Day on 12/22**





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## Calendar of Events

### This Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
<b>Monday</b> 12/18/23		Boy's BBall vs Treasure Coast 5:30 pm Girls Soccer vs Clewiston 5:00	Girls' BBall @ Martin County 5:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b> 12/19/23	After school tutorial		Boys' Soccer @ Martin County 6:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b> 12/20/23			Wrestling @ South Fork 6:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b> 12/21/23	PBIS End of Quarter Event	Wrestling District Tournament	
<b>Friday</b> 12/22/23	Early Release Day PM 2 Top Testers Reward		
<b>Saturday</b> 12/23/23			

### Next Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
<b>Monday</b> 1/08/24	Teacher Workday – No Students		Girls' Soccer @ Glades Day 6:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b> 1/9/24			
<b>Wednesday</b> 1/10/24	Title 1 Budget Overview 2:00 pm Auditorium	Grease Auditions in Lecture Hall 2:15 pm	Girls' Bball @ Harmony 5:30 pm Boys' Bball @ Oak Alley 5:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b> 1/11/24		Grease Auditions in Lecture Hall 2:15 pm	Girls' Soccer @ John Carroll 6:00pm Boys' Bball @ Centennial 5:30 pm
<b>Friday</b> 1/12/2	Roster Verification w/ Mrs. Kidd 2:00 pm Gifted with Mrs. Aaron	Grease Auditions in Lecture Hall 2:15 pm	Boys' Soccer @ Treasure Coast 3:00 pm Girls' Soccer @ Ft Pierce Central 3:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b> 1/3/24			Wrestling @ Ed Kilpatrick 9:00 am Boys' Soccer @ Hardee 9 am Boys' Basketball @ John Carroll 3:00 pm Debate Tournament - Boca