

High School Principal's Report to the School Board
December 17, 2018

1. The end of semester is December 21. Students will take two days of finals as they have in the past. They may opt out of up to two finals based on grades, attendance and behavior. In addition, those in 10th-12th grade may opt out of one more final based on meeting the Iowa Assessment goal they set last spring. We also will be having a coffee bar during those two days in the upper lobby. Kwik Star has donated all the coffee, staff are bringing individually wrapped treats, and the PBIS student team is taking care of the rest. I get to man the booth both days!
2. All students are signed up for J-term classes and skinnys. Teachers will use January 2 for final preparations. Keep a good eye on our social media to see the good stuff happening!
3. 2nd semester PD will focus on implementing PBL in classrooms throughout the remainder of the year. I am seeing teachers take risks with some of the strategies and framework already and look forward to digging deeper.
4. The high school special ed team spent at day last week working on how to better write and implement transitions to and from high school for our students. It was a fruitful day talking about and making plans to be more intentional about helping our students be college and career ready while using the resources in our community.

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