

December 20, 2023

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

Today, with the students' completion of final exams, we mark the end of the fall semester and the beginning of winter break. Thank you for an amazing semester. I wish you and your family a restful break and happy New Year!

**REPORT CARDS** - Official grade reports sharing your student's 2nd 9 weeks grades, final exam grades, and fall semester averages will be available via the parent portal by Friday, January 19, 2024.

**SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES** - Spring semester classes will begin on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, with students reporting directly to their 5th period classes at 9:05 am. While most students' course schedules will remain unchanged from the fall to the spring semester, all students are encouraged to check their schedule in the Self-Serve tile for schedule changes. Students' spring semester 5th period classes will also be posted in front of the library when students return to campus to direct them to the correct classroom. We will have extended 5th period that day to check schedules and review expectations for FIT. Our normal FIT schedule will resume on Wednesday, January 10.

**INCOMING 9TH GRADE SHOWCASE-** From 5:30-7:30 pm on Wednesday, January 10, Bowie will host the Incoming 9th Grade Showcase. Current 8th grade students and new-to-Bowie incoming students of any grade-- along with their parents or guardians-- are invited to explore the Bowie campus! From 5:30-6:30, they can take a tour of the campus as well as visit with teachers and students about course requirements, electives, special programs, and extracurricular activities. From 6:30-7:30, there will be breakout sessions hosted by representatives of many of our amazing programs and pathways. We hope to see you there!

Go Dawgs!

Mark Robinson Principal