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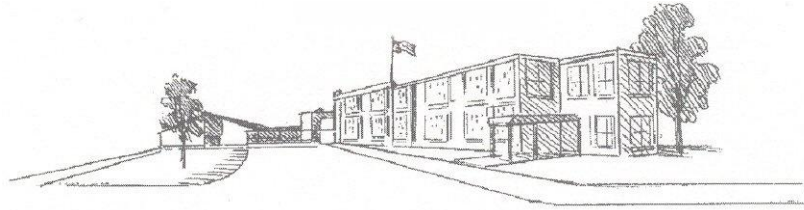
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To All Parents/ Guardians:

I hope that this letter finds you with a refreshed and renewed energy that comes with the start of a new year. The month of January is a very challenging and busy month for all students in the Middle/High School as final preparations for midterm exams, finals exams, Regents, and RCT's will begin when we return from the holiday recess and these exams will all be administered at the end of the month.

Our mid-term examination period will be taking place between the days of Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. During this week the Middle/High School will not be following the normal daily schedule. Each day will be broken up into four sessions, each an hour and twenty minutes, with a lunch period in order to accommodate all of the examinations (*please see the table below*). The mid-term exams will be given in the classroom in which the class normally meets (unless otherwise noted), and all students are expected to attend all the days; students who attend BOCES will still be attending BOCES everyday, except Friday, which is an early release day. If a student has any testing conflicts, the Regents exam should take precedence, and the student will need to make alternative arrangements to make up the missed classroom exam.

	<u>Grades 6, 7, 8</u>			<u>Grades 9, 10, 11, 12</u>	
	Session 1: 8:10a.m. – 9:30a.m.			Session 1: 8:10a.m. – 9:30a.m.	
	Session 2: 9:40a.m. – 11:00a.m.			Session 2: 9:40a.m. – 11:00a.m.	
	Lunch: 11:10a.m. – 11:40a.m. (MS Teachers will hold students for 10 minutes after S2 prior to sending them to lunch)			Session 3: 11:10a.m. – 12:20p.m.	
	Session 3: 11:45a.m. – 1:05p.m.			Lunch: 12:25p.m. – 12:55p.m. (HS Teachers will hold students for 5 minutes after S3 prior to sending them to lunch)	
	Session 4: 1:15p.m. – 2:34p.m.			Session 4: 1:00p.m. – 2:34p.m.	
	1/27	1/28	1/29	1/30	
S1	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	<i>Regular Classes until 11:30a.m., then students in grades 6 – 12 will be dismissed</i>	
S2	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6/7		
S3	<i>No Students grades 6 - 8 and 9,10, and 12</i>		Period 8		
S4				Period 9	

As you notice, students will have a regular day of school on Monday and half days on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday – unless they are scheduled to take an exam in the afternoon.

In addition, during this week New York State Regents Exams will be administered. Please notice the schedule below:

Tuesday – 1/27

8:10a.m. – 11:10a.m. – Living Environment (Room 410)

8:10a.m. – 11:10a.m. – Math B (Room 410)

12:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. – English Regents (Rooms 313 and 315)

Wednesday – 1/28

8:10a.m. – 11:10a.m. – Spanish Regents (Room 302)

8:10a.m. – 11:10a.m. – French Regents (Room 411)

8:10a.m. – 11:10a.m. – Earth Science (Room 414)

12:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. – English Regents (Rooms 313 and 315)

Thursday – 1/29

8:10a.m. – 11:10a.m. – US History Regents (Room 303)

12:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. – Chemistry (Room 415)

12:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. – Algebra (Room 415)

12:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. – Physics (Room 415)

Friday – 1/30

8:10a.m. – 11:10a.m. – Global Studies Regents (Library)

There will be regular afternoon bus runs for students in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade on January 26<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>. A special 11:15a.m. run will be operating for students in grades 6 through 12 on the 26<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>, with an 11:30a.m. bus on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

Regular classes will resume on Monday, February 1, 2010 for all students.

If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Ross at 632.5222. Thank you for your support and understanding. Working together we can help all of our students succeed!

Sincerely,



Andrew Cook  
Middle/High School Principal  
Hartford Central School District