### Happy New Year!



# January 2025

School Counseling Department

## New Years Reflections

As we enter a new semester and new year, it's a great time to reflect on the past and make goals for the future.

Report Cards will be available on January 23rd via Skyward Family Access. Instructions for how to access can be found here.

Semester grades determine credit earned and are the grades that calculate into your GPA.

Below are some reflection questions you can use to make plans for a new semester!

- Do you know your Skyward Login?
- Hint, it's your active directory; the same username and password you use to login to the school computer
- Did you know there is a Skyward App for your phone?
- Review how each course grade is broken down.
  - How much is classwork, homework, and tests weighted?
  - How many "zeroes" do you have? What would your grade be if you had half or full credit for those assignments?
- What grade do you need to get for the second quarter and the midterm to get a passing grade for the semester? Remember, your semester grade is what gives you actual course credit
  - (Quarter 1 grade X 0.4) + (Quarter 2 grade X 0.4) +
     (Semester Exam X 0.2)= Semester 1 Final Grade = what goes on your transcript= what determines if you get credit
- How was your attendance in each class?
  - Did you miss a lot of instruction?
  - Did you miss due dates or tests? How do you know what you missed when you are absent?
- · Have you tried talking to your teacher?
  - Talk about your grade
  - Make up assignments or tests
  - Complete your homework
  - Get tutoring for difficult concepts
  - Clarify directions on projects or assignments

#### **Upcoming Events**

Cash for College Night-February 6 @ 5-7pm in the Auditorium

Career Day - March 13 during the day

AP Information Night-March 13 @ 5:45pm in the Auditorium

#### **Math Tutoring and CROP**

Math Tutoring- Wednesdays after school with Mr. Marquis (34-020)

CROP- Credit Recovery

Available Monday-Thursday from 3:15 to
5:15pm in 34-019- Sign up with your
school counselor

#### **PBIS Highlight!**

Our quarter 2 reward is a Movie Day! Students were nominated by their teachers for displaying our PBIS traits.

Proactive
Respectful
Inclusive
Driven
Engaged