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*Achieving Excellence, Honoring Traditions, Building Community*

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December 11, 2018

Greetings to the Roswell High School Community,

As you are aware, the Roswell High School Strategic Plan has set the goal to achieve a 93% graduation rate.



Last year's four-year COHORT graduation rate was 88.76%, the lowest four-year graduation rate for all of the comprehensive high schools in North Fulton County.

We have begun to put into place policy changes and procedures to increase the number of our students who graduate from Roswell High School in four years.

One of the changes that will be enacted for next semester is that students who fail a course needed to graduate will be placed into our online lab to retake the course virtually during the school day. This means they will be taken out of an elective class.

*A few notes:*

- This will be prioritized based on students who are closest to graduating (specifically seniors) and for students who have failed two or more classes.
- This is not optional.
- This will also be done on a space available basis.

As we make changes to help increase student achievement, there is a chance that some students' schedules will be impacted beyond the 10-day window at the start of the semester as a result of credit repair, placement in the online lab for credit recovery and the creation of trailer sections in Algebra 1 and Geometry.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

### **Beating the Odds**

From the [Governor's Office of Student Achievement](#) website:

*Beating the Odds is a statistical analysis that compares a school's actual performance on the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) with the performance of schools with similar characteristics across the state. Schools that perform higher than similar schools are considered "Beating the Odds."*

Once again, Roswell's performance from last year meant that we were named a Beating the Odds school! For more information, click [HERE](#).

**Scholarship (Thanks to Mrs. Butler for the information)**

Congratulations to Roswell Senior D'Andre Johnson who received a \$500 scholarship from the National Council of Negro Women of Greater Atlanta. Both mom and D'Andre were very excited!



### **Hour of Code**

Thank you to Mr. Lee and the students who led the effort for Roswell to participate in the Hour of Code. This was a great chance for the students to learn more about the code that runs their phones, computers and games. A special thanks to all of the advisement teachers who supervised the activities. Great job!



### **Board Recognition**

Last week, Roswell teacher Christi Chilton was recognized by the Fulton County Schools Board of Education for her award from the University of Chicago.



### **Report Card**

At a meeting last week, the District shared a "Report Card" summarizing a lot of key indicators from our performance for the 17-18 school year. You can click [HERE](#) for the PDF. There is a lot of good news but also some areas where we need to continue to improve.

### **Band and Orchestra Concerts**

Both the Band and Orchestra had great Winter Concerts last week. The quality of our young musicians is amazing. Congratulations to Mrs. White and Mr. Moon!

Click [HERE](#) to hear the full orchestra perform *The Nutcracker*.

Click [HERE](#) for the band playing *Sleigh Ride*.

### **Drama**

Congrats to Mrs. Stern and our drama students as they have been invited to perform their Region Winning One-Act play *Jungalbook* at Thespian Conference this year! Awesome!

### **Broadcast Video**

Congratulations to Roswell Broadcast Video students Lukas Melissas and Yonectili Baez as they made it to the Top 3 in the 2018 Heads Up Georgia video contest sponsored by GPB. The students made a video commercial indicating the importance of not texting and driving.

Both students are invited to the Mercedes Benz stadium during the championship next week for the prize reveal (12/11 and 12/12).

Way to go and congratulations to their teacher, Mrs. Funderburk.

### **Varsity Basketball**

On Friday, both of the Varsity Basketball teams earned big region wins against Walton. The Boys won 57-48 while the Girls beat the Raiders 72-63.

On Saturday, the Varsity teams competed in the "Coaches Against Cancer" tournament at Milton. The Boys team defeated North Forsyth by a score of 61-36!

### **Swimming (Thanks Coach Holder)**

The Swim and Dive team competed in the Chamblee Invitational last week. Many of our top swimmers were at a big club swim meet at Georgia Tech, but Evan Childress finished third in Diving and qualified for State! The girls finished ninth overall and the boys finished sixth.

### **Wrestling**

The Varsity Wrestling team competed in the Santa Slam at South Forsyth High School this weekend and finished eighth out of 32 teams. Top placers included Matt Copeland (second place at 285), Christian Cartier (fifth at 132) and Joe Sci (sixth at 113) Congrats!

### **Varsity Football**

Last week the Region announced their football honors and it would make sense that the Region Champion Roswell Hornets would be well represented. Congratulations to the Region 4-AAAAAA representatives from Roswell Varsity Football:

*Coach of the Year*

Matt Kemper

*Offensive Player of the Year*  
Kamonty Jett

*Defensive Player of the Year*  
Ty'Ron Hopper

*First Team Offense*  
WR-Jacob Jarrett  
TE- John Copenhaver  
OL-Trey Zimmerman  
OL-Alex Nikolich

*First Team Defense*  
LB-Will Troutman

*Second Team Offense*  
QB-Ethan Roberts  
OL-Matthew Copeland

*Second Team Defense*  
DL-Caden Bondurant  
LB-Matt Huelsman  
LB-Doneiko Slaughter  
DB-Sam Antona  
K-Caden Long

*Honorable Mention*  
Shaun Rosenquist  
Khaleed Mobley  
John Michael DiRoberto  
Josh Reid  
Carson Barrett  
Matthew Ford  
Tony Hinton

### **Requests for Flexibility Public Comment**

Per policy, several Requests for Flexibility (RFF's), have been made available for public comment by the School Governance Council. You can read the proposed RFF's by clicking the link below or visiting the Roswell Web Site.

<http://school.fultonschools.org/hs/roswell/Pages/School-Governance-Council.aspx>

Interested in sharing your thoughts on the General Study Skills Course or the Personal Fitness Waiver proposals?

- Drop off your comments in the SGC Comment Box located on the Atrium Desk
- Email Amy Jewett, SGC Chair, at [jewett@fultonschools.org](mailto:jewett@fultonschools.org)

- Come to the December 12th or January 9th SGC Meeting at 7:15am to share your feedback during Public Comment

### Principal's Town Hall Meeting

Once a semester, I hold a Town Hall meeting to share information about our school and answer questions. The First Semester Town Hall meeting is scheduled for **6:00 p.m. on December 12, 2018** in the auditorium. Hope to see you there!

### Winter Concert Schedule



### Winter Concerts at Roswell High School

- 🎵 Orchestra 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 4, 2018
- 🎵 Band 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 6, 2018
- 🎵 Chorus 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 13, 2018

### Roswell High School Holiday Spirit Week

Monday, December 10, 2018: Flannel Day  
Tuesday, December 11, 2018: Holiday Hat Day  
Wednesday, December 12, 2018: "Snow" Day  
Thursday, December 13, 2018: Ugly Holiday Sweater Day  
Friday, December 14, 2018: Pajama Day

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

*Robert*

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# Roswell High School Final Exam Schedule First Semester 2018-2019

Tuesday, December 18	1 <sup>st</sup> period 8:20 – 10:20 2 <sup>nd</sup> period 10:30 – 12:30
Wednesday, December 19	3 <sup>rd</sup> period 8:20 – 10:20 4 <sup>th</sup> period 10:30 – 12:30
Thursday, December 20	5 <sup>th</sup> period 8:20 – 10:20 6 <sup>th</sup> period 10:30 – 12:30

The final exam window opens Tuesday, December 18 and closes Thursday, December 20.

Final exams will **not** be given before the scheduled date and time as noted above.

Any student who does not show up for a scheduled final exam **will** receive a grade of zero until the exam is taken and graded. For those students who miss a final exam, the final exam make-up days are Thursday, January 3, 2019 and Friday, January 4, 2019. Students are asked to come to the cafeteria between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on those two days to make up a missed final. It is a longstanding policy that if a student misses a final exam and the absence is not excused, a 10% penalty will be imposed on the final exam grade.

Students will dismiss at 12:30 on the three final exam days and buses will run their normal routes. A "Grab and Go" Lunch will be available. However, there will not be a sweep bus and there will not be after school activities (including practices) during final exam days (with the exception of after-school on December 20, 2019).