

**Friday, January 4, 2019**

**As we get 2019 off to a fast start...**

1. The next **Freshman Advisory** session is set for A Block (full period) on Monday. Please check the attached coverage schedule to see how it impacts you. As noted in an email sent earlier this week, upper-class mentors may leave their classes at 8:40 AM in order to meet with ninth graders for the last fifteen minutes of the period.
2. Hard to believe **midyear exams** start two weeks from today! Please take note of the school policy outlined on page 13 of the Student Handbook: "In order to provide students time to sufficiently prepare for midyear and final exams, teachers should not assign new material in the two classes prior to these exams. Projects, research papers, lab reports and other assignments should not be due in the two classes prior to exams."
3. Next Wednesday is not only an early-release day, but it's also the first day of **midyear exams in Foreign Language classes**. Please keep in mind that students are already gearing up for those exams.
4. Looking for something fun to do this weekend? Come in to Boston to see our **undefeated boys' basketball team** ([the top-ranked team on the South Shore!](#)) play Scituate at the **TD Garden** on Sunday. Tip-off is at 6 PM. Hope to see many of you there!
5. Next week will be the last week at HHS for front-office assistant **Pam Graham**. We're very sorry to say goodbye to Pam after just a few months, but our loss will be to the benefit of the school district. Pam is transferring to a full-time, year-round position as administrative assistant for Mary Eastwood, the principal at South Elementary School, just up the road. We are grateful for the many contributions Pam has made here since September, and we wish her all the best in the future!

Have a great weekend, everybody!

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