

Friday, January 3, 2020

As we stride boldly into a new year...

1. Next **Wednesday** (Jan. 8th) will mark our first experiment with seeing all six classes on an early release day. Because it's a Day 2, the **schedule** will be as follows:

A - 8:00-8:31

Homeroom - 8:31-8:34

B - 8:38-9:09

C - 9:13-9:44

D - 9:48-10:19

E - 10:23-10:54

G - 10:58-11:30

I will be interested in hearing your feedback about this pilot.

2. Our next **freshman advisory** is scheduled for A Block (the full period) on **Monday, January 13th**, ten days from now.

3. A not-entirely-satisfying **update on the PA system**: The workers made some progress over break but were not able to complete the project. We now expect it to be finished over February vacation. Sigh...

4. Here's more proof that HHS faculty members continue to do great things in retirement: Old friend and former librarian **Sky Thaxter** has been hard at work on a series of [Harbor Media videos](#) that profile some of Hingham's most beautiful conservation areas. Three new episodes were just posted last week.

5. It's definitely not too late to make a **New Year's Resolution**. How about **"Draw More"** and get your students to do the same? [This brief article](#) might convince you of the potential benefits. I discovered this article over vacation and found it compelling, with many applications across the curriculum.

Welcome back everybody, and Happy New Year!

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