

WHS Updates (01-12-24)

Dear Waterford High School Families,

I hope this email finds you well. Here are a few updates about what is scheduled for the next few weeks:

- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day:** No School on Monday, January 15th.
- **Midterm Exams:** Exams will be held from Thursday, January 18th – Tuesday, January 23rd. Please click on the following link for the midterm exam schedule, exam procedures and attendance expectations, and some helpful study tips for students.
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mkcgHvQi5VIAG4mqZ0CH5mxsk9lhhQWTo3EX5r2uRXE/edit?usp=sharing>
- **Mindful Midterms:** Come visit the Waterford Public Library on Monday, January 22nd from 12:00-2:00pm to de-stress during midterms. No registration required. For more information, please click: [Mindful Midterms 2024 Flyer Final.png](#)
- **Semester 2 Starts Wednesday, January 24th:** For year-long classes, nothing changes. For your one-semester classes, be sure to check PowerSchool to determine where and when your classes are meeting. And don't forget that January 24th is an A-Day!
- **Socks for Seniors Fundraiser:** Senior Services, Youth Services and the Waterford Police are doing their annual fundraiser for seniors that live in Waterford long-term care facilities. Instead of blankets, they are collecting socks this year from January 10th through February 7th! WHS is supporting this initiative by holding a class competition to see which Advisory can collect the most socks. The winning Advisory class will be awarded some goodies along with a special visit from Hodges. Please bring your sock donations to your Advisory teacher. [School Version Socks for Seniors.pdf](#)
- **Winter Ball:** The Class of 2024 is hosting the Winter Ball for all high school students on Saturday, February 3rd from 7:00-10:00pm in the Lancer Gym. Tickets (\$15.00) will be available for purchase online and in person during the school day. Online tickets are available starting January 23rd through January 31st on [GoFan.co](#). In person ticket sales will be available during all lunch waves during the week of January 29th. [Out of town guest forms](#) are due by January 31st to the Main Office (Grades 10 & 12) and the 2nd Floor Office (Grades 9 & 11). Please see [informational flyer](#) for more information.
- **WHS Ski Club:** Will be heading to Burke Mountain, Vermont from March 1st – March 3rd. Skiers and snowboarders of all abilities are welcome to join, even new learners! This trip is a great value – check out the [Cost Comparison](#). Interested students can see Mr. Ryan or Mr. Florio for informational packets and permission slips.
- **All Parents Welcome:** Our next Parents Advisory Coffee meeting is on Tuesday, February 6th, at 7:30 am in the Library Reading Room. Please join the WHS administrative team for an hour's conversation and coffee. We will share some information about the school year and some of our upcoming events, and as always, we will set aside some time for any questions you may have. All are welcome and we hope to see you there!

Go Lancers,

Kirk Samuelson, WHS Principal