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Sunday, January 1, 2017

Dear Roxana High School Parents:

On behalf of administration and staff at Roxana Senior High, I'd like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday break and were able to spend memorable time with family and friends this holiday season. We are looking forward to your child's return on January 5, 2017 as we close out first semester and begin second semester. **Final exams** will take place during the following three days: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 through Friday, January 13, 2017. Students will be dismissed at the conclusion of their last exam on each of the final exam days. Students who ride district transportation will be picked up and dropped off as normal. Students will report to the Commons and Media Center to study before and after their finals during the exam days. Students remaining on campus will also report to their advisory and have lunch each day. **Final Exam Schedule:**

Day 1: Wednesday, January 11

Block 1 (A)	9:14 - 10:19 a.m.		Block 2 (A)	10:23 - 11:28 a.m.		Block 3 (A)	11:32 - 12:37 p.m.
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Day 2: Thursday, January 12

Block 4 (A)	9:14 - 10:19 a.m.		Block 1 (B)	10:23 - 11:28 a.m.		Block 2 (B)	11:32 - 12:37 p.m.
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Day 3: Friday, January 13

Block 3 (B)	9:14 - 10:19 a.m.		Block 4 (B)	10:23 - 11:28 a.m.
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Second semester also has us beginning our preparations for next year. We will begin the **scheduling** process later in January by meeting with students in grade level assemblies then, their counselor will meet with them individually to finalize their course selections for next year. Juniors will be busy preparing for the **SAT** which will take place on April 5, 2017. Not only is the SAT required for graduation, but it also serves as the new college entry exam in Illinois. All juniors will receive their PSAT/NMSQT scores from October with an access code they can input into the Khan Academy SAT Prep to strengthen their skills. I am also excited to announce that Roxana Senior High School will be hosting a **Career Fair** for all our students on April 27, 2017! This endeavor will provide students an opportunity to hear guest speakers from varying careers as they prepare for their post-high school planning. We look forward to our partnership with the Regional Office of Education and business partners as we prepare for this day. Stay tuned for further information.

On Wednesday, January 4, 2016, I will be having a **Parent Advisory** meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center. The topics include our Advanced Placement and Honors criteria as well as an attendance update. I look forward to seeing everyone there. Here's to a prosperous new year!

Yours in Education,

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