



Dear RES parents,

Congratulations to our students who participated in the RES/ND Band Concert, Winter Dance Show, and Winter Theater Showcase this week. We missed having these performances last year and I've heard amazing feedback from our community about them! Tomorrow the Bandit Boutique will be open from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm for holiday shopping!

First semester exams will begin on Wednesday, December 15th, and conclude on Friday, December 17th. Tomorrow I will release the schedule with additional details for students and parents. Last week our counselors sent you a variety of resources that can assist students with stress and time management during exams; as a reminder, the resources are on our [website](#). They also announced that we will have a visit from a few therapy dogs. The dogs will be in the building on Tuesday, December 14th, from 11:15 am - 1:00 pm. If your daughter is allergic to dogs or not fond of them, please ask them to avoid that area.

Once exams have concluded, teachers will begin updating grades. Please note that the final first semester grades will not be finalized until Friday, January 8, 2022. The semester grades are calculated by 40% from the 1st quarter, 40% from the 2nd quarter, and 20% from their semester exam.

Over Christmas break, remind your daughter to log onto PowerSchool to check her schedule before class resumes. Not every class is yearlong and some teachers have changed since the beginning of the school year.

We will open scholarship applications for the 2022-23 school year on December 17, 2021; please watch for an email from the Office of Institutional Advancement. We are hosting a second make-up Entrance Exam on Monday, December 13th. If you know any girls interested, please share the following link with them: [reshs.org/admissions/entrance-exam](https://reshs.org/admissions/entrance-exam).

On Friday, December 17th, the office will close at 1:00 pm for the Christmas break, and it will re-open at 7:30 am on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. I will send a Weekly reminder on January 2, 2022. If there are any other important updates over the break, we will communicate with you via email.

As I reflect on this past semester, we have all been challenged in surprising ways. I am incredibly proud of the commitment your daughters have given to their schoolwork and activities, while still managing COVID. Thank you for your support in making this past semester one filled with great memories and accomplishments.

I hope you and your families have a wonderful and safe Christmas and Happy New Year!

Ms. Colleen Brewer  
Principal

### Upcoming RES Events

- Bandit Boutique Open | December 13, 2021, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- End of 2nd Quarter | December 14, 2021
- Semester Exams | December 15, 16, 17
- Christmas Break | December 20, 2021 - January 3, 2022
- Class Resumes | January 4, 2022

