



# Churchill Junior High School

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Dear Churchill Junior High School Parents, Guardians and Students,

There have been some important schedule updates related to midterm exams due to the two snow days that occurred this week. Since students missed two full days of instruction, the start of midterm exams is being pushed back two days to ensure students and teachers have sufficient time to review for midterms and complete work in their courses before the end of marking period 2. Important dates are included in the first section shown below and the updated schedule for midterm exams is shown after that. Also, schools will now be in session on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> due to the snow days that occurred this week.

**1. Important Dates for Advanced Planning:**

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|-------------------------|---|
| Monday, January 22:     | B-Day (periods 5-8) – Full Day with Lunch Served              |
| Tuesday, January 23:    | A-Day (periods 1-4) – Full Day with Lunch Served              |
| Wednesday, January 24:  | B-Day (periods 5-8) – Full Day with Lunch Served              |
| Wednesday, January 24:  | CJHS PTA Meeting with Solutions Prep at 6:30 PM               |
| 1/25, 1/26, 1/29, 1/30: | Midterm Exams – Single Session Days for Students              |
| Tuesday, January 30:    | Last Day of Marking Period 2                                  |
| Tuesday, January 30:    | Rising 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night at 7:00 PM at EBHS |
| Wednesday, January 31:  | First Day of Semester 2 Classes – A-Day Schedule              |
| Wednesday, February 7:  | Marking Period 2 Report Cards Issued                          |
| Monday, February 19:    | District Schools in Session                                   |
| Wednesday, February 21: | Online Scheduling Module Closes in Parent Access              |

- 2. Midterm Exams:** Midterm exams will take place on January 25, 26, 29, and 30 at CJHS and EBHS. **Exam days at CJHS and EBHS are single session days for students with dismissal at 12:32 PM. No lunch is served on exam days for grades 7-12.** The schedule that we will use on midterm exam days is shown below:

| <b>Midterm Exam Schedule - 2024</b> |          |          |          |                |                        |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|------------------------|
| 1/25/24                             | 1/26/24  | 1/29/24  | 1/30/24  | Time           | Activity               |
| Period 1                            | Period 5 | Period 2 | Period 6 | 8:00-8:30 AM   | Study/Review/Questions |
|                                     |          |          |          | 8:30-10:00 AM  | Exam                   |
|                                     |          |          |          | 10:00-10:11 AM | Exam Collection        |
| Period 4                            | Period 8 | Period 3 | Period 7 | 10:11-10:21    | Change of Class        |
|                                     |          |          |          | 10:21-10:51 AM | Study/Review/Questions |
|                                     |          |          |          | 10:51-12:21 PM | Exam                   |
|                                     |          |          |          | 12:21-12:32 PM | Exam Collection        |

**The entire building will follow the above schedule even if your class does not administer a midterm exam.**

**\*\*** The last day of marking period 2 is Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Semester 2 classes start on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> with an A-Day.

- 3. Churchill Junior High School PTA News:** Please join the PTA at our next meeting on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Churchill Cafeteria. There will be a presentation from Solutions Prep on navigating the road to the college path. It will include useful information for parents of all grades.

4. **EBHS Rising 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night:** The EBHS *Rising* 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night has been rescheduled to Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the EBHS Auditorium. This information night is intended for parents and guardians of current 9<sup>th</sup> grade students who will be rising into 10<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2024-2025 school year. The EBHS administrative team and curriculum leaders will provide an overview of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade year. This event is intended for parents and guardians only due to available seating in the EBHS auditorium.
5. **2024-2025 Course Guide and Scheduling Process for Next Year:** The online course request module for next year's scheduling is now open in Parent Access and will remain open through February 21<sup>st</sup>. Please remember to make all course selections including elective courses before pressing the green submit button in the scheduling module. The online course guide for the 2024-2025 school year is available on the [district website under the Department of Academics](#). Information and resources related to scheduling can be found on our [school homepage](#) and our [school counseling webpage](#). I want to stress that submitting course requests early in the scheduling process does not prioritize or guarantee a spot in a class for next year. Please take time to discuss scheduling requests with your child before submitting your selections.
6. **Drop-In Academic Support and Tutoring Services:** Extra help is available in math, English, science, social studies, world language courses and electives on Tuesdays-Thursdays from 2:45-3:45 PM. This extra help service is provided free of charge to all students and students do not need to make an appointment for extra help. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for a list by subject area with room locations where extra help is offered. This extra help is a great opportunity for students who need assistance with homework, studying for a test, preparing for midterms, or catching up due to an absence. Please encourage your child to attend if they are in need of extra help.
7. **Winter Athletics Sports Schedule:** [CLICK HERE](#) to access the schedule for winter athletics events.
8. **Yearbook Orders:** Yearbooks can be ordered through April 15 online by going to [yearbookordercenter.com](#) and entering the Churchill order code 4712. The cost of the yearbook is \$35.

Have a safe and relaxing weekend.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: CJHS PTA – Solutions Prep College Admissions Roadmap