

Good morning parents, this is Mr. Rice, Principal of Lyman High School and this is your Weekly Principal's Update!

Quarter Exams begin this week. This is an important week for all and our goal is to ensure that we keep the distractions to a minimum in order for each child to have the greatest opportunity for success.

Here are a few points of information to help us all be on the same page for this week.

1. Click the following link for a copy of the bell schedule for this week. <http://bit.ly/2ALOIQ8>
 - i. Note: School will be released at regular time on Monday. Students will be released at 11:45am, Tuesday-Thursday.
2. In order to reduce the distraction of having to call into classrooms during exams, **early pickup of students will not be permitted.**
3. Students should not bring backpacks with them Tuesday-Thursday. Student may bring a pencil, pen, or calculator if needed.

Holiday Break Hours: For the Holiday Break, Lyman High School will be closed. However, we are open on December 22nd and January 5th from 7am-1pm with limited staffing.

Graduation: The Graduation of the Class of 2018 will take place on **Friday, May 25th at 9:00am**. The ceremony will be held at the CFE Arena on the campus of UCF. Please remember that the graduation fee (same thing as the Senior Fee) is due at this time. Please visit the Herff Jones Website at www.herffforlando.com to make your payment. If you already ordered a package, the fee is included.

Advanced Placement (AP) Course, PSAT and FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Night: Please join us for an informational night regarding the 29 AP Courses that Lyman has to offer. In addition, we will have a breakout session on how to complete the FAFSA for any students interested in receiving help with paying for college and ways that you can link your PSAT Score Report to the Khan Academy Program to help students prepare for the SAT and PSAT. This event will take place on January 17th in the Lyman HS Media Center. Click [HERE](#) for a copy of the event flyer.

IMPORTANT 2ND SEMESTER DATES (Visit the [Lyman Activity Calendar](#) for more information)

- **Winter Break** – Students are off December 22nd - January 7th
 - Lyman HS Office be open Friday, December 22nd and Friday, January 5th from 7:00am-1:00pm.
 - Click [HERE](#) for the SCPS Student Calendar
- **Advanced Placement & FAFSA Night** – January 17th <http://bit.ly/2BxLs5m>
- **NCAA Athletic Information Night** – February 8th – Lyman HS Auditorium – [Flyer Link](#)
- **Lyman Athletic Booster Golf Tournament** – February 17th – visit the [Booster Website](#) for more information as it becomes available.
- **Prom** – April 14th, Hilton Buena Vista Palace Resort
- **Greyhound Scholars Awards Night** – April 25th, 6:00pm
- **AP Testing** – May 7-18 (Speak to your AP Teacher for specific exam dates)
- **Graduation** – May 25, 2018 – CFE Arena at UCF

Our Bell Schedule next week:

- See testing schedule for specific class times. <http://bit.ly/2ALOIQ8>

Here is a look at events for this week:

- No specific events this week! Exam Preparation! Good luck, Greyhounds!

Remember, you matter, we matter, *Everyone Matters* at Lyman High School. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help your child succeed!

Sincerely,

Michael J. Rice
Principal
Lyman High School