



9-12 January Board Minutes

Well after a stellar 16 day Winter break, we came back to school on January 5th with two weeks left in the quarter for students to complete their first semester classes. Most students were already on a great path to make sure grades were in a good position, but some students needed to get a last quiz/test/paper turned in to make the class complete. We were proud of the low number of students who failed only one class this semester. Second semester started on January 20th, with a whole new set of classes for students to choose from. It has been a good start of the quarter so far.

Mr. Tagg, accompanied by Ms. Brown, checked out the JA Finance event on January 21st to see if it is a possible field trip to take 9th graders on in a future Careers class (see presentation later). Students were using I-Pads to walk around a simulation of life's issues (Child Care/Credit Cards/Student Loans, etc...), and deciding the best options on what to do next in their simulated lives. It is a company that started the Biz Town event, and they are now trying to get middle/high school students to do a system as well. It could be something we consider doing this year, but may be a better option for classes we offer next year.

Juniors will look over ASVAB Test results on the 28th this month to see what possible careers they could be interested in for the future. Members of the Army Reserve will walk them through the process to assist them in deciding possible opportunities to try out in college after next year.

Sports has been up and down all season for our basketball teams, wrestling teams and other joint programs we share with neighboring districts/towns. We hope our support continues to show and give these teams the love they deserve for being a Buccaneer. As always, the true spirit of our school is shown each and every day.

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