

Metlakatla High School
Annette Island School District
Principal's Report: January 2022

- Happy New Year!
- The spike in the number of Active COVID cases on the island affected our attendance during our 1st week back. Our attendance rate dropped to an average of 72% during the first 3 days back from break.
- We had a Takeover day on the Friday before the Winter Break. Chad Benz shared his unique story with the students before they were released to their session. Students signed up for various activities that included:
 1. Seaweed art with Ian and John Hudson
 2. Tsimshian Culture and Annette Island History with David R. Boxley and Josh Gifford
 3. Christmas Decorations with Katherine Gifford and Theresa Wellington-McGilton
 4. Greeting cards and acrylic pour paint art with Valerie Clementi and Terri Brindible
 5. Forging with Tadd Yliniemi and Tyson Haward
 6. Sewing Pillow Cases with Sally and Liliana White
 7. Cedar Weaving with Mary Kennedy
- The Second Semester begins on January 17. While some students might see some changes in their schedules based on electives, the student Core Classes will remain largely on changed. Remember, credits are awarded at the end of each semester. I strongly encourage families to take some time and review graduation requirements and their transcripts at the end of every semester.
- After Semester Grades are finalized, we will put out the Honor Roll. As we have done in the past few years, students will receive a certificate for the honor roll. We will also recognize students that met their Growth Goal on Winter MAP Testing.