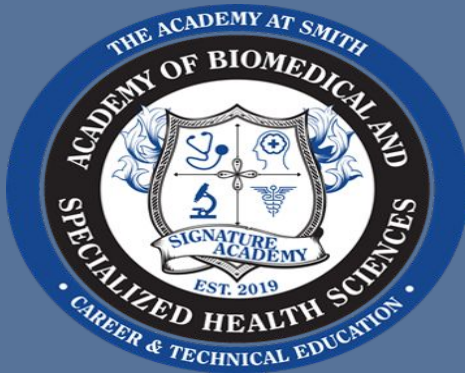


# Eagle Newsletter

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## From the Principal's desk

It is my hope that our Academy Family had a relaxing Thanksgiving Break.

As we approach the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, it is imperative that our students come to school every day so that they will be prepared for their State and District final exams. Attendance Matters! We have a few tutoring days and one Saturday School left that students can get extra support and do attendance recovery.

If there is anything that you need us to support you with, please do not hesitate to let us know...we are here for our students and families. Again, Attendance Matters, our Students Matter and we need our students here to get there. Let's finish the Semester together strong as we reach for Exceeded Growth. Thank you for all your continued support!

## Tutoring

After school tutoring for EOC classes will occur every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 - 5:30pm. Please arrange for your transportation.

## Saturday School

Our last Saturday school before the beginning of our testing will be on 12/3/22. The hours will be from 9:00am -12:00pm. Please arrange for your own transportation.

## SEL corner

Think of one thing that you are grateful for on a daily basis.



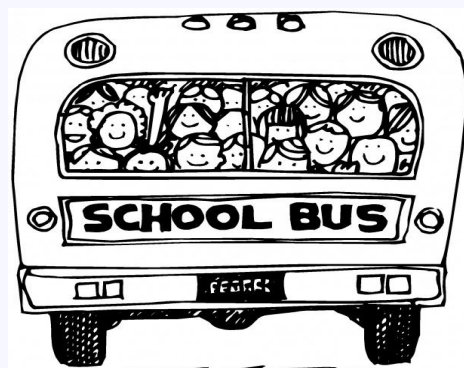
## Seniors: Road to Graduation

**Approximately 99 School Days until graduation!!!**

- Do not forget to order your cap and gowns at <https://highschool.herffjones.com/secom/home>

## Christmas break countdown!

We only have **5 more days of instruction** and **10 days until the end of the semester!**



## See something, say something

Students if you see something occurring in our building that is destructive, please alert one of the staff members. We would like to keep our facilities as nice as possible so that we have a pleasant environment for teaching and learning.



## Fall testing Calendar

End of Course exams and Guilford County Schools Final Exams will be administered to the 9-11<sup>th</sup> grades from December 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>

EOCs/ GCSFEs will be administered in the following order:

1<sup>st</sup> block 12/9

2<sup>nd</sup> block 12/12

3<sup>rd</sup> block 12/13

4<sup>th</sup> block 12/14



## Attendance Matters

**“Every day a student is in school is an opportunity to learn and build relationships with their teachers, principals, and peers and make academic progress. Attendance matters and we learn better together.”**

### DID YOU KNOW?

- High school students have higher percentages of chronic absenteeism, followed by middle school students and then elementary students
- Increasing school attendance takes commitment from all of us – stakeholders inside and outside of the classroom!

### Did you know? The Academy has international flavor!!!

"Hola ! students and parents, my name is Daniela Sanchez Videla and I am the Spanish teacher at Smith Academy. A little about me I am married, and I have a beautiful cat called "Archie" who brightens my days with her antics.

I love cooking, traveling and going to concerts and festivals.

This is my 4th year teaching in North Carolina and my 11th year as a teacher.

I was born in Chile, South America. Do you know anything about Chile? I'll tell you; Chile is the longest and narrowest country in the world, and hot peppers or better known as "Chiles" are called that way because they have the shape of my country, interesting , right?

It has been a pleasure to teach you this year and I hope to continue collecting wonderful moment with all of you in the future."

