

## IMPORTANT DATES

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The following is a list of important dates and information for the remainder of the first semester. Please make special note of our early release days.

### **Tuesday, October 11**

Community Service Day – Students should report to 6<sup>th</sup> period class by 7:35 A.M. Dismissal will be unique to each service group and be between 2:00 and 3:00 P.M.

### **Wednesday, October 12**

**PLAN/PSAT Day, Senior College Visit Day, Early Release** - Freshmen students will take the ACT's PLAN, a comprehensive guidance resource that helps students measure their current academic development, explore career/training options, and make plans for the remaining years of high school and post-graduation years.

Sophomores and juniors will take the College Boards PSAT, a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT®. It also gives students a chance to enter NMSC scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools.

**Freshman, sophomore, and junior students will be dismissed at 11:00 A.M.**

Senior students are excused from school on this day and are encouraged to make a college visit or to utilize this time for college applications.

### **Friday, October 14**

**Early Release Day** – **Students will be dismissed at 11:25 A.M.**

### **Friday, October 21**

**Report Cards** – First quarter report cards will be sent home with students.

### **Tuesday, October 25**

**Progress Report Night from 5:30 to 8:00 P.M.** – First quarter report cards mark the middle of the semester. This evening is for parents to be able to discuss their child's progress with his/her teachers. To allow teachers to see as many parents as possible, we ask parents to limit their time with any one teacher to five minutes. If more time is needed, the parent and teacher should set up a subsequent meeting that will allow them more time. The fall is a busy time for everyone, so please know that this is not a required evening for parents, but rather an opportunity we offer to those with academic questions or concerns regarding their child. With the ability to track student progress regularly via MyStudentsProgress, parents may not feel the need to attend this event.

### **Wednesday, October 26**

**Early Release Day** – **Students will be dismissed at 11:25 A.M.**

**Thursday, October 27 & Friday, October 28**

**Fall Break - No School**

**Thursday, November 10**

**Open House - 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.**

**Wednesday, November 23**

**Early Release Day - [Students will be dismissed at 12:15 P.M.](#)**

**Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25**

**Thanksgiving Break - No School**

**Friday, December 16**

**Final Exams Begin - Period 7**

**Monday, December 19**

**Final Exams Continue - Periods 1 & 2 - [Student Dismissal at 10:20 A.M.](#)**

**Tuesday, December 20**

**Final Exams Continue - Periods 3 & 4 - [Student Dismissal at 10:20 A.M.](#)**

**Wednesday, December 21**

**Final Exams Continue - Periods 5 & 6 - [Student Dismissal at 10:20 A.M.](#)**

**Thursday, December 22 - Friday, January 6**

**Christmas Break - No School**

**Monday, January 9, 2011**

**Classes Resume - First student day of the second semester**