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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that your child has already finished the 2018-19 school year at Barrhead Composite High School. We are pleased that your child has achieved another milestone. With this letter, you will find your child's report card. In this letter you will find important information about next year.

ELT/COI/TAG: We have made changes to our scheduled class times next year. Jr. High students will have a block for Extended Learning Time, Teacher Advisor Group meetings, or Course of Interest classes in the morning on **Wednesday and Friday**. Attendance will be taken during this block. Extended Learning Time and Teacher Advisor Group meetings will be led by the students' Teacher Advisor. Before we start a series of Courses of Interest, students will sign up for a course in a Teacher Advisor Group meeting. Courses of Interest will be led by a variety of staff members and will provide students with unique learning opportunities.

Daily Math: Next year, all Jr. High students will be taught Language Arts and Math every day. To achieve this, there will be one block, every other day, that will have one half Language Arts instruction, and one half Math instruction.

Semesters for Grade 9: In order to help our grade 9 students transition to High School and to reduce their core course workload, grade 9 students will have Social Studies every day for one semester and Science every day for the other semester. Semesterizing these courses allows students to have instruction in these classes every day of the semester and they will be better prepared for the timing of courses in Sr. High.

Attendance: Research clearly shows us that one of the most important factors for a student's success in school is attendance. More specifically, research shows that a student's learning suffers when a student has absences over 10%. Next year, we will continue to monitor attendance closely and we will contact parents when absences get above 10% regardless of the reason for the absence. The goal is to ensure student success!

Open House: We look forward to working with you to educate your child in the 2019-2020 school year. Our school office will open again on August 26. Jr. High class lists will be posted on the front doors of the schools no later than 4pm on August 28, 2019. We will have a **Welcome Back Open House from 3-5pm on Thursday, August 29**. Students are welcome to come into the school during that time, bring their supplies into the school, practice opening their locker, check the rooms their classes will be in and meet their teachers. Classes will begin on September 3, 2019 and students will receive their schedules on that day.

Enjoy your summer and see you next school year.

Sincerely,

Darcie Eamor
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