

9th GRADE ACADEMY

JANUARY 2019 REPORT

Please make sure that you familiarize yourself with the administrative changes to the 9th Grade Academy. Mrs. Berger and Ms. Schuler are working with A-L. Mr. Marullo and Mrs. Daye – Barton are working with M-Z. Please submit discipline forms accordingly.

1. **BLACK FRIDAY:** Please remember to wear black on payday Fridays. It is important to show unity as an Association as we move into negotiations this month.

2. **COLLINS WRITING REVIEW:** We continue to wait for a response by Dr. Murray regarding the inconsistency between the RHS Handbook and the implementation of the Collins Writing program. The next round of folder checks in addition to co-teaching meetings will be held at the end of this month.

Remember: You have the right to ask the Instructional Coach to leave the meeting as they are REA members attending what has become an evaluative not coaching conference.

3. **WORKING CONDITIONS:** Forms were distributed to document concerns observed on the 4th floor. Please continue to document and submit forms to either Jeremy Lowther, Ryan or me.

Due to discipline issues on the floor, a PBIS program for the floor and teams was created and implemented. More information will be forthcoming as we progress through the program. New to the floor are teacher and team detentions.

4. **"GRADEBOOK ERROR" EMAIL:** Emails are continuing to be sent regarding gradebook errors. REA has requested that specific expectations for the gradebook be communicated. Please make sure that if you were contacted with specific errors that you implement those changes presently and in the future.

If you recently received an email from Mrs. Pagan regarding an email error, please see Ryan or me for further discussion and advice. Please remember, you have a right to representation at any meeting with an administrator.

6. **CO-TEACHING:** Please see Ryan with any co-teaching issues. Do not go to administration!!

7. **NEXT YEAR:** Make sure to complete the link provided in the Weekly Agenda. You will need to choose between two ESL or two LS classes for next year. Continue to pay special attention to emails for further potential requests and changes to next year.

In Solidarity,

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9th Grade Officer