

# November 22nd



## HIGHLAND ACADEMY

# Highland Weekly

## *Highland Families,*

## Intensives

Intensives are a long-standing tradition at Highland, providing students with the opportunity to dive deep into a content or skill set that is unfamiliar or of high interest. All classes address a variety of standards in Empower, most commonly in Personal, Social, Service (PSS) and College and Career Preparation (CCP).

Students will work with their Advisor to sign up for two classes. Each class is two hours, allowing staff and students to really dive deep into their studies. Intensives will run for the last five days of the semester (Dec. 15th-Dec. 21st).

We encourage you to take some time to review the [class offerings](#) prior to sign-ups on Monday, November 27th. Some of the classes require a fee to cover costs of supplies and materials. If your activity fee has been paid, some or all of this fee will be waived. Please note that class offerings may change as we get closer to Intensives.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

November 23rd - Thanksgiving (NO SCHOOL)  
November 24th - NO SCHOOL  
December 2nd - [Holiday Bazaar](#)  
December 15th-21st - [Intensives](#)  
December 22nd - Grading Day (NO SCHOOL for students)



### BUILDING HOURS

## 7:30-3:00

(EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY @ 1:30)

Happy Thanksgiving! As a reminder, there is no school on Thursday or Friday. We look forward to seeing students back in the building on Monday, November 27th.

We had a great turnout at the Barnes and Noble Book Fair. It was wonderful to see so many Highland families at the event. Thank you for your continued support! A huge shout out to our PTSO and Student Leadership for dedicating their time to read stories, assist in arts and crafts, and talk to the community about our school.

There are just three short weeks of core content classes remaining this semester. ALL semester 1 work should be submitted no later than Dec. 14th. I recommend logging into Empower with your child and reviewing their missing assignments to help ensure they are completed and submitted before the end of the semester.

We've got a busy week coming up! Spirit Week starts Monday, so be sure to wear your favorite holiday socks for "Merry Morning Monday". Please see the school calendar for all other days. Additionally, staff will be looking to take back the crown during our annual Staff vs. Student competitions.

Don't forget to purchase your yearbook! More than 50% have already been reserved.

Have a great weekend!

-Ms. Crosby, Principal

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