

## ACADEMIC CATCH-UP DAY

The objective of the Academic Catch-Up Day is to give students the opportunity to improve their grades by getting caught up on their academic work. This work includes, but is not limited to, completing missing assignments, retaking quizzes, finishing essays, reading course material, completing enrichment activities, working on deficient skills, extending science lab time, tutoring etc.

Our expectation is that this regular school day is treated with a serious, strategic focus on students improving their academic standings. We strongly encourage parents to support this special opportunity for their son/daughter to receive extra help. It should not be viewed as a “free” day especially when there is academic work that can be done.

Students meeting all the criteria are exempt from attending school on the Academic Catch-Up Day for that time period. We will put a special attendance code in Powerschool for each student that is exempt from attending school on Academic Catch-Up Day. The code will be “AC”. Students not meeting all the Academic Catch-Up Day criteria are required to attend all their classes on the Academic Catch-Up Day.

Students eligible for exemption from the Academic Catch-Up Day must meet ALL the following criteria in ALL classes:

1. have an accumulative grade of 70% or greater in each class
2. no skips, unexcused absences or unverified absences
3. no Wednesday Schools, in-school suspensions or out-of-school suspensions

There are four Academic Catch-Up Days scheduled this school year. Administration reserves the right to change or delete the date of an Academic Catch-Up Day.

Quarters 2018-2019	Deadline for Determining Catch-Up Day Eligibility	Catch-Up Day
Quarter 1 8-29-18 to 11-2-18	Wed., Oct. 24	Thurs., Oct. 25
Quarter 2 11-05-18 to 1-18-19	Wed., Jan. 9	Thurs., Jan. 10
Quarter 3 1-21-19 to 4-4-19	Wed., March 20	Thurs., March 21
Quarter 4 4-8-19 to 6-7-19	Wed., May 1	Thurs., May 2

Please see the Student and Parent Handbook, pages 14-16 for more information.