

This is Tripp Crayton, Principal at Wakefield High School, with your weekly announcement.

On Tuesday, all sophomores will be required to take the PLAN test. This is similar to the PSAT, but it corresponds to the ACT instead of the SAT. We will follow a modified schedule on main campus with SMART lunch occurring after third period due to the length of time it takes to administer this test. Parents of sophomores should encourage your child to do his/her best, and make sure that he/she has a calculator. Although calculators are not required, your child may find it useful.

There will be a second parent information session at Wakefield North on December 7, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. for potential future Wakefield families. If you have neighbors who are considering Wakefield High for the choice plan, please help spread the word. There will also be an open house for these families, as well, on January 9, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

Students who have an agenda have made us aware that the dates within the agenda have incorrect information pertaining to some teacher workdays and early release days. Please note that the calendar on the inside cover of the agenda as well as the school's website is the most up-to-date. Additionally, I include school closings and early release days in the phone message. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

Sophomore guidance is in full swing through English classes. If you have a tenth grader who has English II this semester, please ask him/her about the important information shared regarding GPA, promotion, and graduation. If your tenth grader will have English next semester, the same information will be shared in the spring with those students.

Wakefield will celebrate the mid-year graduation of over 80 seniors on January 26, 2012. One of the great traditions at Wakefield is a reception that honors these graduates and their families on that night. A planning meeting for reception volunteers will be held on Monday, December 5, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in the commons area. All underclassmen parents are encouraged to attend and become a part of this event. For more information, contact Sherri Curtin at [sbcurtin@bellsouth.net](mailto:sbcurtin@bellsouth.net).

Wakefield High School Chorus will have their winter concert tonight at 7:00 p.m. at Wakefield Baptist Church. Admission is \$5.00 and free for activity card holders. Come enjoy some spectacular music from our students.

Remember it's all about the W! Have a great and enjoyable weekend! Goodbye.