

THE WAGGLER

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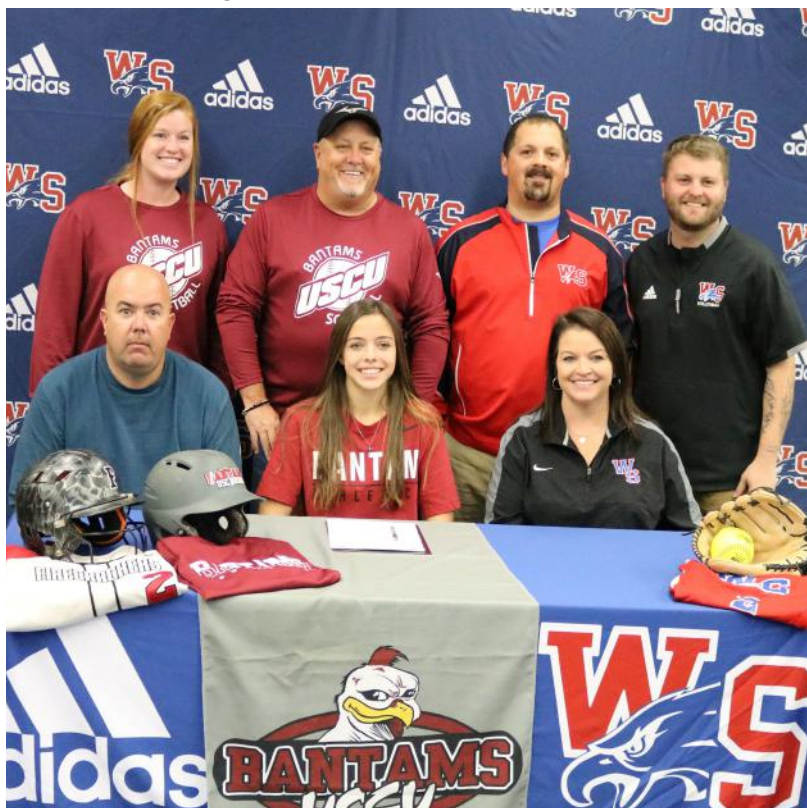
Wagener-Salley High School

WAR EAGLE WRESTLING TEAM IS ON FIRE!!!

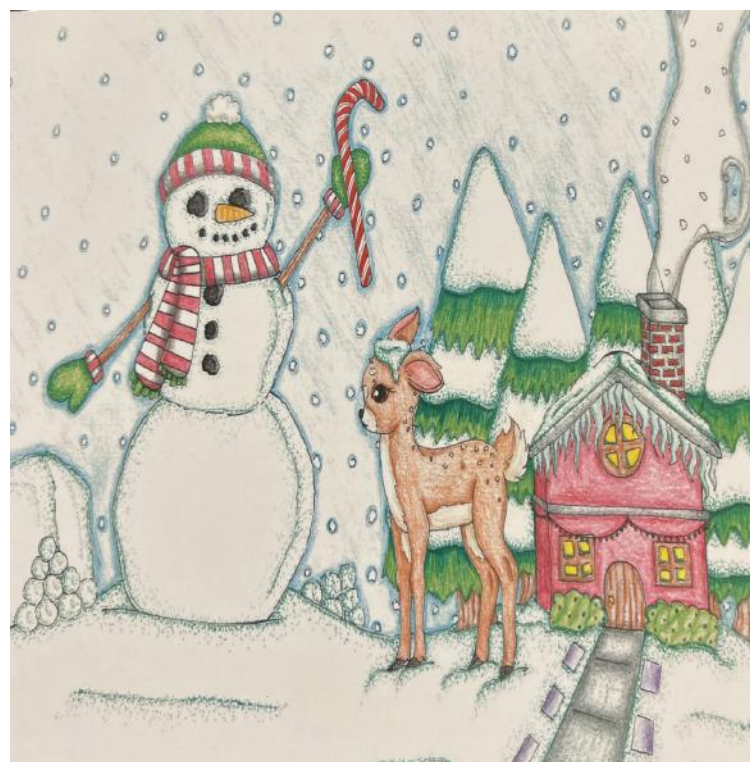


The War Eagle Wrestling team is doing great this school year with Coach Bynem. Pictured from Left to Right Back- Joseph Rish, Ayden Franks, Haiden Rawls, Merik Gardner, Jeremy Proctor, Christopher Jowers. Left to Right Front- Andrew Wagner, Jason Hughes, Trevor Hair, Logan Quesinberry, Bryon Murray, and Cameron Rawls.

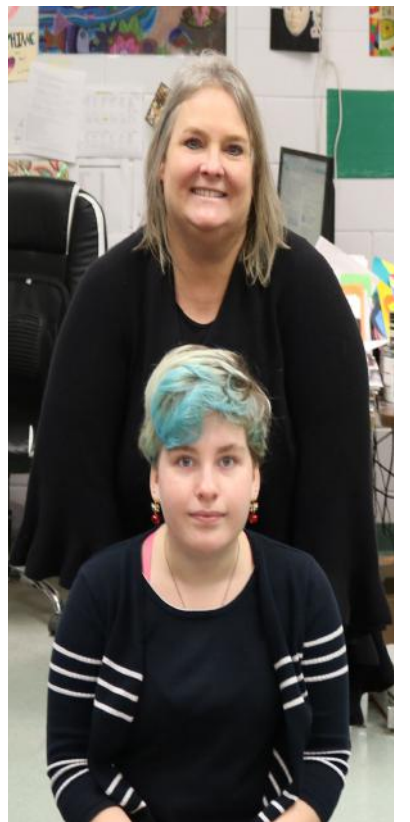
If you have not attended a match, you are missing out on the action. Our next home match is Thursday, January 27th at 6PM. Don't Miss It!



Gracie Starnes signed with USC Union on December 8, 2021. Gracie will join the Bantams Softball team in the summer of 2022. Congratulations Gracie!!



Congratulations to Melody Edwards! Melody won the 2021 Aiken Regional Hospital Holiday Card Contest. Melody received a \$100 gift card and \$500 for Mrs. Shackleford's Art Class.



Senior Offers :



Trinity Ables- Paine College
Academic & CSRA Scholarship
\$40,000.00



Trey Romines- USC Beaufort Life
Plus Scholarship \$8,000.00



Jamiya Rowe- Paine College
Academic & CSRA Scholarship
\$40,000



Kaye Martin-USCB Honors
Scholarship \$8,000.00, USCB
Life Plus Scholarship \$8,000.00,
Coastal Carolina Provost's
Scholarship & Grant \$38,876



Lance Brown- Charleston Southern
University \$48,000.00, Lander
University -\$87,380, Winthrop
University -Palmetto Boys State
Scholarship \$4000, Presbyterian
College Belk Scholarship \$80,000,
Coastal Carolina Provost's
Scholarship & Grants \$41,676,
Spartanburg Methodist College 3.0 or
Higher Full Tuition Scholarship
Package \$23,960, Palmetto Boys
State: Wofford Scholarship \$100,000,
USC Beaufort Life Plus Scholarship
\$8,000, Lenoir-Rhyne University
\$106,000



Sianna Amos- Paine College
Presidential Scholarship \$94,424.00,
Methodist University Opportunity
Scholarship \$80,000, Claflin
Academic Incentive Award
Scholarship \$20,000



Jordan Widener- Paine College
Academic & CSRA Scholarship
\$40,000



Derrial Corbitt- Paine College
Incentive Scholarship \$8,000.00



Maliah Harris- Paine College
Presidential Scholarship \$94,424.00,
USCB Life Plus Scholarship
\$8,000.00, Claflin University
Academic Incentive Scholarship-
\$20,000.00, Newberry College
Academic Scholarship- \$52,000



Shartia Reed- Paine College
Presidential Scholarship \$94,424.00



Jamari Stroman- Paine College
Incentive Scholarship \$8,000.00



Caitlin Courtney- USCB Honors
Scholarship \$8,000.00



Yalanna Ferrer- Paine College
Incentive Scholarship \$8,000.00



Ayreanna Wood- USC Beaufort Life
Plus Scholarship \$8,000.00



Nytia Golson- Paine College
Academic & CSRA Scholarship
\$40,000

Information provided by Mrs. Kim Ryans, Guidance Counselor

Make sure that you submit any offers and acceptances to the Guidance Department.

Senior Acceptance Letters:



Trinity Ables-
Paine College



Sianna Amos-
Paine College,
Claflin University,
Lander University,
Lenoir-Rhyne
University,
Methodist
University, USC
Upstate, & Valdosta
State University



Lance Brown-
Coastal Carolina,
Charleston
University, Lander
University,
Presbyterian
College,
Spartanburg
Methodist College,
USC Upstate,
College of
Charleston,
Lenoir_Rhyne
University,
Converse
University &
Wingate University



Derrial Corbitt-
Paine College



Caitlin Courtney-
USC Beaufort,
USC Aiken



Shanteria Edwards-
Aiken Technical College



Yalanna Ferrer-
Paine College



Xavier Johnson- S. C. State
University



Kaye Martin-
Charleston
Southern
University, Coastal
Carolina, USC
Beaufort



Nytia Golson-
Paine College



Madison Lawson-
USCAiken



Shartia Reed-
Paine College



Trey Romines-
USC Beaufort,
USC Aiken,
Lenoir-Rhyne
University, Lander
University



Gracie Starnes-
USC Union



Kayla Martin-
Aiken Technical
College,
Orangeburg-
Calhoun Technical
College, &
Midlands Technical
College



Jordan Widener-
Paine College



Ayreanna Wood-
USC Beaufort &
USC Aiken



Jamari Stroman-
Paine College

Counseling Office

Have you started working on Scholarship Applications??? Now is a great time to begin. Thanksgiving and Winter Break are both great times to work on scholarship applications. Be sure to stop by the counseling office and check the ACPSD and WSHS online scholarship listings.

Some local scholarships are only found in our office and may have specific instructions on how to submit. Please stop by frequently to see what is available.

Most college applications are still free (with waivers). Please see Ms. Ryans or Ms. Springs if you need assistance. There are many colleges always free as well.

Be sure to create your Parchment Account to place orders for your transcripts as needed. You may see Ms. Romines, Registrar, for assistance. No Charge! #FREE

If you need Ms. Ryans to complete any counselor academic report forms or recommendations, please be sure you have provided the necessary form to her. You may do one of the following (all listed on the counseling page). If you do not provide one of the forms, a recommendation will not be submitted.

Allow for at least 2 weeks for these forms to be submitted.

Please be sure to bring us copies or send us screenshots/images of all of your college acceptance letters and scholarship offers (even for colleges you may not attend). We need to keep a listing of all offers. You may bring your original to us and we can make a copy!

Congratulations! Keep up the good work!!

After-High School Considerations

Caitlin Courtney

Looking at colleges is one of the most tiring things to do when you're a senior. Why not start early? Below I've listed some colleges that are about 1-2 hours away!

Clemson University is three hours away from Wagener and about 45 minutes from Greenville. Housing for Clemson is equipped to house thousands of students. They have a very wide range of athletic programs anything from soccer to football. The same being said for the majors being available at Clemson with such a large campus it's ability to provide a major is only limited by students wanting to take them. However, they are known for the vast engineering programs. Last year there was over twenty thousand students enrolled at Clemson. Clemson acceptance rate is fluctuating at around fifty percent.

Tri-County Technical College is very close to the Clemson campus, being only 10 minutes away. With it being a tech school, it has facilities that are designed to focus on getting people certified in various trade positions. They have a very good nursing program designed to give them a degree in the field. There is no student housing provided by this tech school because of how small it is they also do not have any sports teams however they have various clubs on campus. They have around six thousand students enrolled on this campus. In order to attend you need a high school degree or a GED with an acceptance rate of one hundred percent.

Greenville Technical College is in the heart of Greenville about two hours away from Wagener. The school has around four thousand five hundred students enrolled in Greenville tec. With an acceptance rate of one hundred percent. The popular majors include liberal Arts and Humanities and nursing. They have several clubs that are available but no official sports team. Despite Greenville being a tech school, they have housing facilities. I toured this college and must say compared to other dorms, Greenville was not only cheaper, but they give their students a lot more living space. Greenville is also one of the few schools in South Carolina to offer a degree and certification in Diagnostic Medical Sonography!

USC Upstate is about two and a half hours from Wagener. There are about six thousand students enrolled at USC upstate. In terms of athletics, they have most athletic sports teams, but they are lacking a football team. USC upstate has an acceptance rate of around sixty percent. There is housing available. This college most popular major is also nursing. Their nursing program is rated the best in our state and honors Mary Black, a nurse who graduated from that establishment. My sister went to USC upstate, and she didn't bring her car because they offer transportation. She really enjoyed her time at this college!



Last day to Order and Pay in Full for graduation items is March 1st.

Jostens will return on Thursday, March 10th to Delivery Senior Graduation items. Please make sure to pay your accounts in full.

Holiday Spirit Week



Akin's In Action



CREAMY CHICKEN PICCATA

yield: 4-6 SERVINGS prep time: 15 MINUTES cook time: 15 MINUTES total time: 30 MINUTES

The easiest chicken piccata ever! With tender, juicy chicken thighs + the most heavenly cream sauce. 30 min, start to finish. YES!!

5.00 stars (32 ratings)

I N G R E D I E N T S :

- 1 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken thighs
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 5 1/2 tablespoons all-purpose flour, divided
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1 1/4 cups chicken stock
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 3 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley leaves
- 1/4 cup capers, drained

D I R E C T I O N S :

1. Season chicken with 1 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Dredge chicken in 4 tablespoons flour until evenly coated.
2. Heat canola oil and butter in a medium skillet over medium heat.
3. Working in batches, add chicken to the skillet in a single layer and cook until golden brown and cooked through, reaching an internal temperature of 165 degrees F, about 4-5 minutes per side; set aside. Reduce heat to medium low.
4. Whisk in remaining 1 1/2 tablespoons flour until lightly browned, about 1 minute.
5. Gradually whisk in chicken stock, wine and lemon juice. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer, stirring occasionally, until reduced and slightly thickened, about 3 minutes. Stir in heavy cream, parsley and capers; season with salt and pepper, to taste. Return chicken to the skillet.
6. Serve immediately.

WS Clothing Closets

The War Eagle Clothing Closet (We Care) will open in February.

The We Care Closet will be available for students who are in need of clothing as well as basic supplies, such as toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc. We hope to provide a room, set up like a store, where students can come and shop/browse for gently used or new clothing, shoes, and supplies. Students are identified by faculty/staff and referred to the guidance department or to the school nurse. Students can also self-referral if they need anything. Someone will take them to the We Care Clothing room where that student is allowed to shop for clothing, shoes, accessories, or toiletries, or whatever they need.

The goal of the clothing closet is to help kids who maybe don't have or can't afford clothing, a coat, or a pair of shoes, or even a pair of gym shorts. So, if you or someone you know needs some help or some extra clothing, please talk to someone in the Guidance office, the Nurse or even Mrs. Akins.

The War Eagle We Care Clothing Closet would like to thank the following groups for their generous donations to the clothing closet:

- Rocky Springs Baptist Church
- Wagener First Baptist Church
- The Iota Theta Sigma Alumni Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
- faculty/staff of WSHS

We will continue to take donations of new or gently used clothing and accessories. You may drop off clothing in the front office.

Mr. Wagener-Salley High

Thursday, February 10th 7PM

The Luau
"Men of the Island"

Entry Fee for Contestants- \$30
Get your Applications from
Mrs. Shackleford
Deadline to Enter: Friday, Jan.
28th

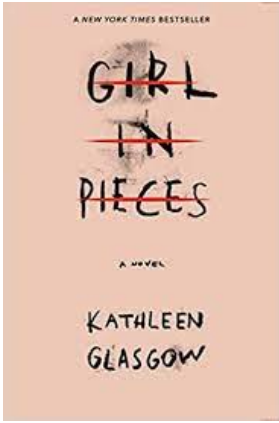
Limited Quantity
of Tickets for
Sale

<https://gofan.co/app/events/494175?schoolId=SC2485>



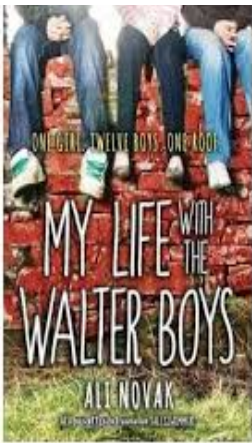
Book Recommendations

Tessa Shackelford



Girl In Pieces
Author: Kathleen Glasgow

Girl In Pieces is about a girl that is abused during her childhood. She attempts suicide and wakes up at the emergency department where her friends drop her off. She ends up being committed. I think this is a good book if you want something different.



My Life with the Walter Boys
Author: Ali Novak

Another book that I would recommend is My Life with the Walter Boys. It's about Jackie Howard. Her parents and sister are killed in a car accident, Jackie travels from New York City to a huge Colorado ranch to live with the rowdy Walter family, which has 11 boys and one girl.



Welcome Mr. Roach!!

We are so excited to have you join the Wagener-Salley Science team!!

65 years young

Married 40 years to Carol

4 children/ 4 grandchildren

Retired from teaching in GA in December 2021

First career: managing commercial hog farms – 9 years

Then: Purchasing and material control – 10 years

Consulting: 3.5 years

Teaching 17 years and counting!

Green Bay fan since Lombardi was their coach

Love soccer – looking forward to coaching again

I'm an eternal optimist!

Miss Wagener-Salley Pageant

Friday, February 25 7PM
Auditorium

Interested in Participating? Please pick up an application from Mrs. Stroman or the main office. Contestant entry fee is \$40 and due by Wednesday, Feb. 9th.



January Puzzle



BACK
DAY
FIREWORKS
JR
MARTIN
QUARTER
SCHOOL
THREE
TWENTY
WINTER
YEARS

CARDS
EVE
GOALS
KING
NEW
REPORT
SEMESTER
TO
TWO
WRESTLING

CELEBRATION
FAMILY
HOLIDAYS
LUTHER
NEW
RESOLUTIONS
SNOW
TWENTY
VACATION
YEARS

ACT or SAT?

Paige Strang

Should I pick the ACT or SAT?

Well it all comes down to whether you do well in Math or English. The ACT is more for readers and the SAT is for math wizzes. The SAT and ACT are the same length but the SAT features fewer topics. The ACT is just broken down in smaller sections.

Do I really need these scores?

This all depends on whether you are planning on going to college. If not, these tests are unnecessary. If you are going, the higher your score is the more college offers you get and merit scholarships. Most school's acceptance depends on your scores and/or grades (the test scores do help out a lot though).

What score is needed for acceptance to colleges and scholarships?

The short answer is that you should aim for an SAT score between 1200 and 1600 if you want to secure some scholarships based on merit--and the higher within that range you score the more money you're looking at. For the ACT, the average score is a 25. Some colleges are not requiring these scores.

What can I do to prepare for the tests?

The best way to prepare for these tests are to keep positive, study, eat a healthy breakfast before, and take advantage of the internet and your research skills!!!

SAT and ACT prep opportunities are coming soon!

ACT Testing- Februaru
SAT Testing- March

	SAT	ACT
Why Take It	Colleges use SAT scores for admissions and merit-based scholarships.	Colleges use ACT scores for admissions and merit-based scholarships.
Test Structure	Reading Writing & Language Math	English Math Reading Science Reasoning Essay (Optional)
Length	3 hours	2 hours, 55 minutes (without essay) 3 hours, 40 minutes (with essay)
Reading	5 reading passages	4 reading passages
Science	None	1 science section testing your critical thinking skills (not your specific science knowledge)
Math	Covers: Arithmetic Algebra I & II Geometry, Trigonometry and Data Analysis	Covers: Arithmetic Algebra I & II Geometry, Trigonometry, and Probability & Statistics
Calculator Policy	Some math questions don't allow you to use a calculator.	You can use a calculator on all math questions.
Essays	None	Optional. The essay will test how well you evaluate and analyze complex issues.
How It's Scored	Scored on a scale of 400-1600	Scored on a scale of 1-36

BIRTHDAYS

December

- 2 Williams, Robert Jay
- 3 Reaves, Louis Jermaine
- 3 Walker, Sir Joseph Xavier
- 8 Brown, Zhykira Lastarr
- 8 Courtney, Caitlin Hope
- 12 Homyer, Eric Joshua Neal
- 12 Stone, Chase Daniel
- 13 Starnes, Jacob Gavin
- 16 Dunbar, Tiara Renee
- 22 Washington, Tamiyah Alyse
- 26 Soderberg, Heaven Lee
- 28 Boulware, Austin Scott
- 30 Pough, Miracle Shir-Lae

January Birthdays

- 2 Rowe, Jamiya
- 5 Franklin, Haley Madison
- 7 Evans, Blake Adam
- 8 Smith, Karma Diana Rechell
- 13 Swancey, Nikki Leeann
- 13 Tyler, Kyree Donnie
- 20 Creel, Dalton Robert
- 20 Jackson, William Brady
- 26 Armstrong, Camden Elisebeth Eleanor
- 28 James, Chyna Tallea
- 30 Nickoles, Shane Ryan
- 30 Rish, Jakob Allen
- 31 Yon, Elbert Reginald



Pros and Cons of Graduating Early

Melody Edwards

As I contemplate the idea of graduating early, I made a list of the things that I considered to be the pros and cons of this idea. Of course, these are the things that helped me make my decision to proceed with early graduation, but you may have different views or opinions that assist you in making this important decision. I suggest making a list of pros and cons as I did.

Pros	Cons
1. I will not have to do classwork or homework.	1. I have to be an adult earlier.
2. I can begin my adult life early by moving out.	2. I have to get a full time job.
3. I have an extra year out of school to decide if I want to go to college.	3. I have to know what I want to do after graduation a year earlier.
4. I will have more freedom.	4. I may have to move out on my own earlier than expected.
5. It looks good on college applications.	

When asking others their opinions of graduating early, I found they had some additional cons to consider.

- 1. They would be missing out on experiencing the true "Senior" experience as they would not be graduating with the same peers.
- 2. Class rank and becoming Valedictorian or Salutatorian are no longer an option.
- 3. Colleges have not received any pre-information on me from my junior year.
- 4. Limited information for scholarships and colleges to make a decision on acceptance.
- 5. They would be missing out on the true "Junior" experience.

I am sure that there are more Pros and Cons, but this article will provide students with something to consider. Remember, these are mine and other students opinions. Ask the experts in the Guidance Dept. Mrs. Ryans, Ms. Springs, and Mrs. Romines are happy to help.

February Birthdays

- 3 Vaughn, Noah Myron-Scott
- 5 Boulware, Johnny Lee
- 5 Rawls, Sadie LeAnn
- 5 Starnes, Jailyn Gracie
- 8 Barrett, Bryson Lee
- 8 Oakley, Jasmine Alisaty
- 10 Gardner, Heaven Autumn
- 10 Pontoon, Brandon Avolon
- 11 Grant, Cody Frazier
- 11 Mitchell, Aidan Kane
- 14 Weaver, Harley Allison
- 15 Hooper, Janyah Denise
- 15 Quesinberry, Michael Logan
- 15 Stroman, Ian Josiah
- 16 Jackson, Kenya Jaleesa
- 16 James, Michael Latrell Isaiah
- 18 Kelly, Ashley Ryann
- 19 Murray, Byron Ray
- 20 Williams, Paris Rain
- 25 Perkins, Logan Shane
- 25 Romines, Gary Lee
- 25 Snead, Hailey Marie
- 25 Thomas-Walker, TraMechy Matayius
- 27 McDonald, Conner Robert

WAGENER-SALLEY WAR EAGLES WRESTLING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 6PM AWAY- NORTH
CENTRAL HIGH- CAMDEN
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 6PM HOME- ABBEVILLE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 6PM AWAY- RIDGE SPRING
MONETTA

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT:
[HTTPS://GOFAN.CO/APP/SCHOOL/SC2485](https://gofan.co/app/school/sc2485)



Five New Year Tips and Tricks

Zoe Rish

With the coming of the new year comes the yearly resolutions and the failure of keeping them. This year we'll help you keep them with these 5 tips and tricks.

Make a realistic goal-

I know it seems simple but it's always good to make an attainable goal. Many go overboard with their goals, often being un-achievable. Make a goal you know you can do, it's okay to challenge yourself and give yourself a harder goal but remember to ground it in reality.

It's not all about the way you look-

Many people's New Year's resolutions are based on weight loss or a change in physical appearance, but it's not everything. Remember to make goals with your mental health and relationships. Making goals for your mental health can help improve it and make other goals you set easier to accomplish.

Have an accountability partner-

Yes another simple one, but having an accountability partner can help you keep and achieve your goals. Find a friend that will keep you to our goal and if you have the same goal it's even easier. Just remind each other everyday of what they're working towards and give encouragement. I'd be surprised how much it helps and motivates you to stick to your resolutions.

Keep a routine-

Yes yes I know I know, it's a real pain. But having a set routine helps make your goals a part of everyday life and makes them a habit. If you have a routine everyday it can help you be more consistent with your goals. There's also many more good reasons to have a routine.

Mistakes happen-

Keeping perfect to a goal all the time 24/7 isn't exactly a real thing. So try and remember it's okay to make mistakes and to not be so hard on yourself. Goals are for one's own betterment so don't exhaust yourself with trying to be perfect. It's okay to struggle at first because you can do it.

That's it for our 5 new year's resolutions tips, remember to stay safe and you can do any goal you put yourself to do! Happy new year's!

Tips for the Last Semester

Angel Moore

Since we only have two quarters left in school, I'm looking forward to having good grades from here on out at least making a's and b's or all a's could be even better. I need to stay focused and don't let anything throw me off that could possibly get me behind!

It's important that you stay on task and do all your work so you won't be slacking or worrying about if you're going to fail or not.

Procrastination is one thing everybody loves doing sometimes, but since we're near the end of the school year it would be best if you just gone ahead and get your work done and out the way so you won't have to worry about doing it later.

Anyways I'm looking forward to all the great things that's going to be happening this upcoming school year, I'm really going to be a senior. It seems so unreal, but it's really about to happen and I'm so excited about this more than anything else in the world.

