

# PARENT UPDATE

March, 2008

**CALENDAR CHANGE:  
APRIL 16 IS A FULL DAY!**

WOODBURY JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Third Marking Period Progress Report Bulletin for Parents

It's hard to believe more than half of the school year has gone by! There are several upcoming events included in this update. Check your school calendars and visit the website for additional events each week.

A few important reminders:

**ATTENDANCE:** The attendance policy was revised last summer.

*"A secondary student will be **present for one-hundred sixty-six (166) days in order to be awarded course credit regardless of the reason for the absence**, except that absences for the observance of religious holidays and absences caused by a student's suspension will be counted **toward the one-hundred sixty-six (166) day total**."*

*A secondary student denied course credit may attend a credit completion session (Saturday Attendance School Program) to regain the denied credit, provided the student **has been in attendance for one-hundred forty-five (145) days**.*

*For courses meeting for less than a full year, a student needs to be in attendance ninety percent (90%) of the days."*

**Every five (5) latenesses to school equals one (1) absence.**

*[The Saturday Attendance School Program is held once a month, beginning in January—(the next one: **March 29** —8:00 a.m. to noon in room O33. One day's absence is credited for each session attended.]*

## COURSE SELECTION for the 2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR

It's not too late to schedule time to sit with your child's high school counselor!

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*These last few months are the most challenging for children. Send them to school with an extra dose of encouragement; we'll take it from there when the first bell rings each morning!*

### ...FORGET SOMETHING?

**Lunch Money?**

**Clothes for PE?**

**Project?**

Did your child forget something at home? Try your best to bring those forgotten items in the morning!

### Upcoming Dates

March 13: Career Day (Junior HS)  
April 10: Jazz Concert  
April 22: National Honor Society Induction

May 5,6,7,8: NJ ASK 6

March 31– April 10 (Grades 6—8)  
April 11: PTSA Basket Bingo  
April 28, 28, 30, May 1: NJ ASK 7 & 8