

JG WHITTIER

GUIDANCE NEWS

JANUARY

Happy New Year! Mrs. Vlahos encourages all students to start the new year by working to their fullest potential, asking for help when they feel they need it, and just trying their best and making good decisions in all that they do. During the month of January, Mrs. Vlahos is working with 8th grade students that have applied to high schools to prepare for their interviews by practicing with mock interviews. Please contact Mrs. Vlahos or encourage your child to see me, if you want to schedule a practice/mock interview.

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IMPORTANT DATES THIS FEBRUARY:

Monday, February 1—Whittier Tech Interviews (Day 1)

Tuesday, February 2 — Whittier Tech Interviews (Day 2)

Friday, February 5 — Essex Tech Interviews

FEBRUARY

February is a busy month in Guidance. We are over half way through the school year! I encourage all students to continue to work hard and set goals to improve themselves and their academics. Mrs. Vlahos has also started social groups. This month the 8 week social group, **StarBound** starts and Mrs. Vlahos is so excited to pilot it at JG Whittier with her first group of students and encourage positive friendships, leadership skills, and fun!



MARCH

During March as well as April, Mrs. Vlahos will be working with the 6th and 7th grade students on the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens guidance curriculum. Mrs. Vlahos will also be meeting with all 8th grade students in the spring to go over the registration process for Haverhill High School. PARCC testing will be starting on April 26th. Please ensure that your child is well rested and eats breakfast in the morning. Please contact me at 978-374-5782 or by email at jvlahos@haverhill-ps.org if you have any questions.





UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

March 11th - Marks Close for the 2nd Trimester

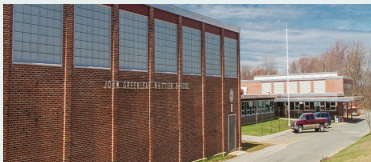
March 24th—Report Cards Issued for 2nd Trimester

March 30th —Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:30-6pm

April 1st - Whittier Tech Decisions Mailed Home

April 15th—Social Media Assembly for all grades

April 26th—PARCC Testing Starts



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