



NEWSLETTER MAY 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

As we are about to wrap up the 2015-2016 school year I want to take a moment to thank all of the parents/guardians of the students in our care. I appreciate your assistance and cooperation throughout the school year. It truly has been an outstanding year for all of us. We are on-track to graduate approximately 40-45 students this year from all five Newport News high schools.

Your child will be bringing home our *Recommitment form for the 2016-2017 school year.* We ask that you take a moment to complete and sign the form, returning it to us by Friday, May 27, 2016. This is crucial information for me as I try to determine how many new students I can accept next year. As usual applications are pouring in for next school year!

We are in process of administering SOL tests, getting ready for our regular end-of-semester exams and helping students to be successful as the school year comes to a close.

We are planning our *Spring School Picnic and Annual Senior Awards Day* which will be held at Deer Park, Shelter # 1, on Friday, May 27, 2016 beginning at 11:00am. As usual, you the parents/guardians/grandparents are invited to attend this special event. More information can be found in this newsletter regarding the picnic.

As we approach the end of the school year we ask that you continue to partner with us to insure that your child attends school each and every day in order to be successful.

As always, our teachers are ready, willing, and able to assist every student during our **Interact** and **After-School Program**. There is absolutely no reason to fail a class here at The Point as we offer five hours per week of extra-help to any student who wants it!

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity we have to make a difference in the lives of our students and your children. **Together, WE CAN make a difference!**

Yours in Education,
Mr. B., Faculty, and Staff



GRADPOINT FOR GRADES 9-11

Students in grades 9-11 who are currently taking a class or classes on GradPoint will have until Thursday, June 30, to complete their work. From June 20-June 30 the Computer Lab will be open from 8:00am-2:00pm. Students must provide their own transportation and food. Students may arrive and depart as they wish; however, all classes must be completed by Thursday, June 30th. School is closed on Friday, June 24th as our summer hours begin that Friday.

GRADPOINT FOR CURRENT SENIORS

All **SENIORS** taking a class or classes on GradPoint **MUST BE FINISHED** by Wednesday, June 8th to receive credit. IF YOU ARE NOT FINISHED YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUR GRADUATION CEREMONY PER NNPS POLICY. If you do not complete your GradPoint class(es) on-time you may remain here with the underclassmen until you are finished or until Thursday, June 30th.

SPRING PICNIC AND SENIOR AWARDS DAY

Parents, guardians, and grandparents please plan to join us on Friday, May 27, for our School Picnic and Senior Awards Day. Students will attend classes until 10:30am and then be transported to Deer Park, Shelter #1. We begin our event at 11:00am with our cookout followed by the distribution of the annual Point Option Senior Awards. Buses will pick up the students directly from the park at 1:35pm to return them to their zoned school. You may take your child home with you should you

choose to do so. Students who drive to school may drive from Point Option to the park; however, they may not take any other student with them unless they drive that student daily.

If you do plan to attend please let your child know so he/she can sign you up with their Homeroom. Students are responsible for bringing in a side dish, dessert and/or drinks that would be sufficient for their entire Homeroom size plus any guests. Point Option provides the hamburgers, hot dogs, plates, cups, ice, and condiments. Students will bring home some additional details next week. We do not allow siblings or boy/girl friends to attend this event.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO HELP US PAY FOR THIS EVENT PLEASE CALL 591-7408. ANY AND ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

SENIOR EXAMS

June 6 & 7 During regular class periods
June 8 All make-up exams @ 8:00am

UNDERCLASS EXAMS

June 15 Periods 1 & 2
June 16 Periods 4 & 5
June 17 Periods 3 & 6 (Students last day)

Exam Sessions: 7:50-9:00 & 9:10-10:20
Dismissal: 10:20am (No late buses)

GRADUATION

All SENIORS must participate in their zoned schools graduation practice if they plan on participating in the ceremony. NNPS will not permit any exceptions. Please check with your child's zoned school to insure you know their schedule.