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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Herron High School will be administering final examinations the last week of school, June 2 through June 5, 2009. The exam schedule appears below.

Final exams count significantly toward the students' final grade and could make the difference between an A or a B, or between a C or an NG and should therefore be taken quite seriously.

As a college preparatory high school, we ask that you help your student prepare for examinations. Following are ten concrete ways in which you can help your student be successful on the exams.

1. Ensure that there is a quiet place at home for studying.
2. Limit their social time outside of the house.
3. Limit their screen time, i.e. TV, movies, videos, video games.
4. Have conversations with your child about their classes and the reviews for exams.
5. Look over and talk with them about their review guides and other classroom materials.
6. Have them make flash cards and then quiz them on some of the factual materials.
7. Have them write sample essay responses to sample prompts that may appear on their exams.
8. Help them use the Exam Worksheet below as a guide to organize themselves for study.
9. Ensure they have adequate rest and a nutritious breakfast each day of exam week.
10. Get them to school *on time* for each exam.

If you have any questions about the week of exams, please do not hesitate to contact any teacher or administrator at Herron.

Students will not be required to attend classes during periods in which they do not have an exam. Students will be free to leave school when they have completed their exam period, however students must wait until the full exam time is over so as not to cause disruption to those still completing their exams.

A monitored classroom will be available for students wishing to remain at school between examinations; however there will be no 5th period during exam week. Please note the schedule times below.

Sincerely,

Dr. Deborah Cooney

Herron High School
Schedule for Second Semester Final Exams 2008-2009
Tuesday, June 2, 2009 – Friday, June 5, 2009
School Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.

If a student has seminar during A1, A3, B1, B3 they may arrive at school at 11:30 a.m.

If a student has seminar during A2, A4, B2, B4 they are dismissed at 11:05 a.m.

Lunch is optional throughout the week and will be served each day at 11:08 – 11:30 a.m. We will take lunch counts each day prior.

School will be dismissed promptly at 1:40 p.m. each day. There will be no 5th period during the week of exams.

Tuesday, June 2, 2009

Period A1 EXAM	9:00 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.
Period A2 EXAM	11:35 a.m. – 1:40 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

Period B1 EXAM	9:00 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.
Period B2 EXAM	11:35 a.m. – 1:40 p.m.

Thursday, June 4, 2009

Period A3 EXAM	9:00 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.
Period A4 EXAM	11:35 a.m. – 1:40 p.m.

Friday, June 5, 2009

Period B3 EXAM	9:00 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.
Period B4 EXAM	11:35 a.m. – 1:40 p.m.

There are still a few openings at each grade level for the 2009 – 2010 school year. Please tell your friends and neighbors that Herron might be the perfect educational choice for their family.

STUDENT AWARDS CEREMONY SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JUNE 1ST

The Student Awards Ceremony has been rescheduled for Monday, June 1 at 2:30 at Redeemer Presbyterian Church, 1505 N Delaware St., Indianapolis, IN 46202. Parents of students receiving awards will be contacted early next week.

Summer Academe 2009
Course Offerings

Session I: Tuesday, June 9th – Friday June 26th
Session II: Tuesday, July 21st – Friday, August 7th
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

English Language Arts:

Language Arts Lab	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
*English 9	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
*English 10	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
*English 11	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session

Math:

Pre-Algebra	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
Algebra 1	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
Geometry	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
*Algebra II	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session

Latin:

*Latin Remediation	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
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PE/Health:

**PE	First Session (1 credit)	Second Session (1 credit)
***Health	First Session (1 credit)	Second Session (1 credit)

Art:

Mixed Media	First Session (1 credit)	Second Session (1 credit)
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Note: A minimum of 15 students must enroll for each course in order for the course to be provided. If 15 students do not sign up for a course, it will not be included in Summer Academe.

IMPORTANT: In accordance with the Indiana Department of Education attendance policy, students will not receive credit for summer school courses if they are absent more than one day total for both sessions. (One absence per session, meaning two absences, would make the course ineligible for credit.)

*Courses designated by one asterisk can only be taken by students who have previously taken the course and not passed the course.

**The State of Indiana requires that all high school students take two full semesters of physical education.

***The State of Indiana requires that all high school students take one semester of health.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TALBOT STREET ART FAIR

Student and parent volunteers are needed to work at the Herron High School information table and help with recycling at the Talbot Street Art Fair on Saturday, June 13th and Sunday, June 14th. Please email lguerrettaz@herronhighschool.com for more information.

FREE SUMMER BOWLING PROGRAM

Bowling centers from around the country are giving away 2 free games of bowling each day as an opportunity for kids and families to enjoy bowling during the summer months. Go to www.kidsbowlfree.com to sign up for bowling passes.

FRESHMEN WELCOME BREAKFAST

Herron High School's PTO will be hosting a brunch early this summer (date to be announced) for all incoming freshmen and their families to help them to get acquainted with the building and each other. We are asking the Upper-class 10th – 12th grade students and families for donations of breakfast foods, paper goods, preparation and clean-up; as well as volunteers for greeters and hostesses. Please email Teresa Law at adjlaw@comcast.net for more information, and indicate what you would like to bring.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

All National Honor Society members must turn in their volunteer hours by the end of the year. If they do not turn in their hours, they will not be members next year. They are required to complete 10 hours of community service. Our members have volunteered at a variety of places in Indianapolis – The St. Peter and Paul Soup Kitchen, the Jubilee Center, Y-Press, and the Project School. Please encourage your students to complete their hours as soon as possible!

P.R.I.D.E. MENTORING “CORE OF IT ALL” SUMMER YOUTH WORKSHOPS

MSD Pike Township College preparation Institute partnering with P.R.I.D.E. Mentoring Program presents “Sister 2 Little Sister” and “Brother 2 Little Brother” Summer Empowerment Series Workshops. Session 1 of a three part series will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2009 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Pike Freshman Center, located at 6801 Zionsville Road for ages 6th grade through entering college freshmen. For more information and to register, please go online at www.pride-mfc.org or you may pick a flyer/registration form up from the front office at Herron High School.

PLEASE DROP OFF LABELS FOR EDUCATION IN THE MAIN OFFICE

Herron High School is now accepting Campbell's Labels for Education and Pure Life labels. Donations can be brought to Laurie Guerrettaz in the main office.

YEARBOOK ON SALE FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

Last call for 2008-2009 Yearbook orders and Senior Ad orders! Place all orders with Mrs. Dorsey ASAP. Yearbooks are \$25.00, and Senior Ads range from \$5.00 - \$15.00. Don't miss this opportunity to commemorate a great year at HHS! Contact kdorsey@herronhighschool.org with questions.

OPPORTUNITY TO PLACE STUDENT AD IN THE YEARBOOK!

Attention Parents of Seniors: You may purchase an ad in the 2008-2009 yearbook celebrating your student. Forms were sent home with all seniors, but if you have additional questions, contact Mrs. Dorsey at kdorsey@herronhighschool.org.

STUDENT LUNCH AND FEE BALANCES

Please check PowerSchool for your student's lunch and fee balances. If your student's lunch account is negative, please pay the balance immediately. Students with a negative lunch balance will not be

served lunch. As for textbook rental and lab fees, fees were originally due November 8, 2008. If your student has an outstanding textbook rental and lab fee balance, please pay the balance immediately. If you would like to speak with someone about either balance, or to fill out a Free/Reduced Lunch application, please contact Katie White at kwhite@herronhighschool.org or by selecting option 5 after calling 231.0010.

FREE MICROSOFT PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS

We are proud to announce that Herron High school is now part of the Microsoft DreamSpark High School program. Our students can download a variety of Microsoft programs for free. If you wish to receive an access code, either email cbrowning@herronhighschool.com or stop by student services **after school** to receive an access code. Limit one code per student. The following downloads are currently available: MS Visual Studio 2008 professional Edition, MS CCR & DSS Toolkit 2008, MS Expression Studio 2, MS Visual Studio 2005, MS SQL Server 2008 Developer, MS Robotics Developer Studio 2008, MS Server 2003, MS SQL Server Express, Xna|Game Studio 3.0, MS Windows Server 2008 Standard, MS Visual Studio 2005 Profession Edition, VS Virtual PC, MS Visual Basic 2008 Express Edition, MS Visual C++ 2008 Express Edition, MS Visual C# Express Edition, MS Visual Web Developer 2008 Express Edition. In addition to the Microsoft programs, other free web sites are available that offer programming tools and instruction to students. If you are interested, navigate to: <http://www.alice.org/index.php>; <http://scratch.mit.edu/>.

BOARD MEETINGS

Herron High School's Board of Directors meets regularly on the third Tuesday of every month. These meetings are located in the Herron library and are open to the public. The next regular meeting at Herron will be June 16th at 7:30 a.m.

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