

## **In Session with the “Oriole” Superintendent**

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### **Achievement Status Check For Students**

Students - now that the calendar has reached December, it is time for you to do the achievement status check!

December is the perfect time to assess your progress on your personal educational goals for this year. The next three weeks before holiday break will go very quickly and it is up to you to know exactly what your grades are in each of your subject areas. You also need to assess your current performance and the action needed going forward.

At the start of the school year I challenged all of you to set goals and get involved in your school and everything it has to offer. Are you where you want to be in all of your classes? Have you stretched yourself and got involved in a sport, club, or organization? It is already December and it is up to you to get involved, keep pace and make the most of your time and opportunities.

Everything the school district has to offer is available for each of you to reach your potential. Take advantage of these opportunities. If you are struggling and need help, don't wait for someone to come to you, seek it out. There are many adults and students willing and able to assist you. No one else is responsible for your achievement. It is up to you, so take the initiative and responsibility to know your standing and what you need to do to advance to your highest potential. I strongly encourage each of you to talk with your teachers right now. Your grades, success and achievement is based solely upon what you earn. Understand where you are at in each of your classes and what you need to do to bring your grades up to the level you want them.

Do not wait. Make it a priority to fully understand what your status is in all of your classes and then take the appropriate actions to make improvement.

Go Orioles! Oriole Pride!