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Introducing the 12th Grade/Senior Early Release Truncated Program

Starting at the beginning of the second term, WJPS seniors may opt to be part of the **Early Release Truncated Program**. This program recognizes students' readiness to pursue college level and career endeavors during high school and affords qualified students that opportunity. In order to make space for these activities, qualified seniors' schedules would be from 8:05 AM - 1:40 PM for the remainder of the school year. This program will replace the school's open lunch program for students. Be advised that this program is revocable in the event that a student disqualifies themselves by not abiding by the requirements listed below.

To **Qualify** for a Truncated Program (Early Release):

- 1.) Students must be in **good academic standing**
- 2.) Students must have good overall attendance (>90% attendance) with few latenesses
- 3.) Students must not have had any disciplinary issues
- 4.) Students must receive parental permission for a truncated program
- 5.) Recommendation from Publications and Finance Teacher

Suggested Activities in lieu of Afternoon Coursework:

- 1.) Internship (external or internal within the school) or employment position
- 2.) Enroll in College Now or CUNY community college coursework
- 3.) Independent study for College Level Equivalency Program examinations (for college credit)
- 4.) Volunteer in a community based organization

If you have additional questions or are interested in finding out more about the Early Release Truncated Program, there will be a short information session prior to the College Finance Night Wednesday November 30, 2016. The deadline to apply for truncated schedule is Friday, January 6, 2017.