

# **End of Semester Exam and Evaluation Days Expectations & Schedule**

# **JANUARY 2025 - STUDENT HANDOUT**

Courses with final exams are scheduled for Monday, January 27 through to Thursday, January 30, starting at the posted time each day. During the exam preparation period (study week), January 20 - 24, students are expected to continue to attend their classes, complete homework and review exercises to better prepare them for any formal exams. In addition to final exams, intensive assessment and evaluation will be occurring during the weeks before the exam period for those courses without exams posted in the table below.

SEMESTER 1	MON. JANUARY 27	TUES. JANUARY 28	WED. JANUARY 29 **	THURS. JANUARY 30
START TIME 8:15	PERIOD 1/A EXAMS	PERIOD 2/B EXAMS	PERIOD 3/C EXAMS	PERIOD 4/D EXAMS
Additional time is available if required.	<u>Please note</u> - If required, students may have up to <u>double time</u> to complete their exam. <b>Example:</b> 75 minutes exam = 150 minutes total time total time (8:15am-10:45)			

<sup>\*\*</sup> Creed Accommodation - students who are impacted by this are directed to speak with their teacher prior to the start of exam week.

### **Information about Final Evaluations**

- While 70% of a student's grade is based on work completed during the term, 30% of a student's grade in every course
  is based on final evaluations administered at or towards the end of the course (<u>Growing Success</u>, 2010).
- Students may be required to complete one task or project, or they may be required to complete multiple components
  as part of the final evaluation for a course. Students will be required to complete all components of the final
  evaluation.
- Final evaluations, including examinations, may occur during regular class time or may be scheduled during the four exam days at the end of the semester (or a combination of both).
- Regular class attendance and attention to school work are especially important during the month of January.
   Absences from any final evaluation must be validated by a parent or guardian. Failure to successfully complete final evaluations will affect a student's final grade and may result in a failure to earn the credit.

### Study Week - Exam Preparation Period

Starting January 20th, classes will remain in session but there will be a pause on field trips, WCSSAA practices and/or games, school events and activities in order to provide students with an opportunity to focus on completing final evaluations. All school activities will resume at the start of semester two.

### Exam and Evaluation Days - January 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, 2025

- All students must be available to attend school on exam and evaluation days to complete assessment tasks, as requested by their teacher.
- Courses with final evaluations occurring on these days have been outlined on the schedule below. Teachers will also review this information with their classes.
- Students who are not required to complete evaluation tasks on these days are able to study at home; however, supervised study spaces will be available at school.
- ACE students will attend school according to their regular schedule.

### Supervised Study Spaces on the Exam and Evaluation Days

When students do not have an exam they may study and work from home. The **Library** will be available for silent individual study. The **cafeteria** will be available during regular school hours for those who wish to talk or study in groups.

### WCI SEMESTER 1 EXAM SCHEDULE - JANUARY 2025 Monday, January 27th Tuesday, January 28th Wednesday, January 29th Thursday, January 30th **EXAMS EXAMS EXAMS\*\* EXAMS** Start time 8:15 am Start time 8:15 am Start time 8:15 am Start time 8:15 am COURSE RM COURSE RM COURSE COURSE **RM** MIN MIN MIN RM MIN ENG4UI/W-01 312 75 ENG4UI/W-03 323 75 ENG4UI/W-04 312 75 ENG4UI/W-05 308 75 MCF3MI-01 410 ENG4UI/W-02 323 75 75 HFA4CI-01 217 75 HFA4UI-02 218 75 HFA4UI-01 218 75 MCR3UI-02 PORT 11 75 MCR3UI-03 410 75 HHS4UI-01 221 75 **PORT** MCR3UI-01 308 75 MCR3UW-01 406 75 MDM4UI-01 75 MCR3UI-04 410 75 MHF4UI/W-01 MHF4UI/W-02 404 406 MHF4UI-01 404 75 404 75 75 MHF4UI-05 75 **SBI3UI-02 SBI3UI-01** 203 75 MHF4UI-03 408 75 201 75 SCH4UI-02 401 75 **SBI4UI/W-01** 203 75 **SBI4UI/W-02** 203 SPH3UI-02 SCH3UI-01 201 75 75 418 75 SCH4UI-01 200 75 SCH3UI-02 200 75 SCH3UI-01 401 75 SPH3UW-02 400 75 SCH4UW-01 401 75 SPH3UI-01 418 75 SCH4CI-01 401 75 SPH3UW-01 400 75 SPH4UI-01 400 75 SPH4UI-02 400 75

Please note - If required, students may have up to double time to complete their exam.

**Example:** 75 minutes exam = 150 minutes total time total time (8:15am-10:45)

# Students without scheduled exams:

Students in their Period 1/A classes could be required by their teacher to be present in class during this time to complete forms of evaluation or complete credit rescue opportunities.

# Students without scheduled exams:

Students in their Period 2/B classes could be required by their teacher to be present in class during this time to complete forms of evaluation or complete credit rescue opportunities.

# Students without scheduled exams:

Students in their Period 3/C classes could be required by their teacher to be present in class during this time to complete forms of evaluation or complete credit rescue opportunities.

# Students without scheduled exams:

Students in their Period 4/D classes could be required by their teacher to be present in class during this time to complete forms of evaluation or complete credit rescue opportunities.

### **School Closure or Bus Cancellation**

- School buses run on their regular schedule during these four days.
- Inclement weather and school closures can happen anytime, including during exams. We want students and families
  to know what to expect if the weather or school closure disrupts the January 27-30, 2025 exam schedule. If <u>ANY</u>
  WRDSB Secondary School is closed or school transportation is cancelled due to inclement weather, <u>ALL</u> high school
  exams will move forward by one day. The January 31st PD Day will not change if there are weather or school closure
  disruptions. No assessments will be rescheduled on the PD Day.

PD Day - Friday, January 31st, 2025 (no school for students).

<u>First Day of Semester 2</u> is **Monday, February 3, 2025 (Week 1 Schedule).** On the first day of semester 2, students will check the posted lists in the foyer for their first period class and timetables will be distributed during their first period class.

First Semester Report Cards will be distributed the week of February 10th.

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