



Amherst Regional High School

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The first semester assessment period is **Thursday, January 25th to Tuesday, January 30th**. There are no classes or exams on **Wednesday, January 31st**, as it is a day for mark preparation.

Refer to the posted schedule for the date, time and room of your exams. **Morning exams start at 9:00 AM, and afternoon exams start at 12:45 PM.** Students should be at their exam rooms **10-15 minutes prior to the exam start time**. Most exams will be scheduled for your regular classroom, however please **confirm the location on the schedule**, as occasionally that teacher has moved the exam based on Grade 9 classes in neighbouring classrooms. **Students with assessment adaptations to write in the Learning Support Rooms will do so, as directed by the Learning Support teachers, Ms. McLaughlin, Ms. Siddall, Mr. Donahoe, Mr. Perrin and Mr. Stone.**

Not all subjects have a formal exam; an alternative final summative assessment will be completed, as assigned by the teacher. If you believe that there is an exam missing from the schedule, confirm with your teacher who may have elected to give a different form of final evaluation.

Students are required to be present for their exams, but they are permitted to study at home on days for which they have no scheduled exam. If a student is at school when not scheduled for an exam, the student will need to report to designated study areas.

Students will be dismissed no earlier than thirty minutes before the scheduled end of the exam if they have finished. There is to be no talking during the examination period, even if you feel you have finished your exam.

Second semester begins on Thursday, February 1st. Students will begin the day in their Semester 2 homerooms (as indicated on PowerSchool that morning). Any students who need clarification on their new homeroom locations should check in with Ms. Dewar or the office staff. **Students will receive their second semester timetables and an announcement will be made to prompt movement to begin the first period class of Day D.**

In the event of an interruption during the exam week due to a storm, exams are moved ahead to the next day (i.e. a storm on Tuesday would cause Tuesday's exams to be written on Wednesday, Wednesday's exams would be written on Thursday, and so on.). The start of second semester would also be bumped a day if this were to happen.

Good luck! Study hard!

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