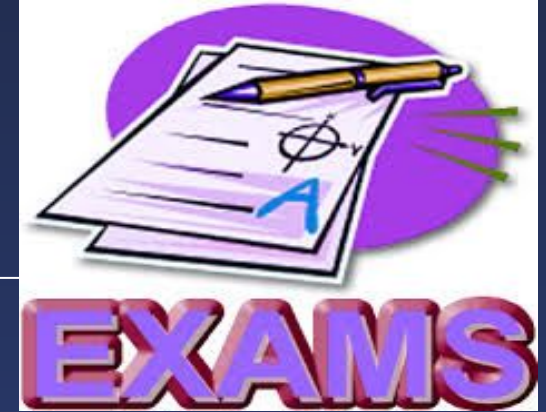




Midterm Exam Preparation

Exam Schedule



Students should be at their regular bus stop 2 hours later than normal

Thursday January 17

- Period 1 - 9:30am – 11:00am
- Period 2 - 11:15am – 12:45pm
- Make-Ups - 12:45pm – 2:15pm

Friday January 18

- Period 3 - 9:30am – 11:00am
- Period 4 - 11:15am – 12:45pm
- Make-Ups - 12:45pm – 2:15pm

Tuesday January 22

- Period 5 - 9:30am – 11:00am
- Period 6 - 11:15am – 12:45pm
- Make-Ups - 12:45pm – 2:15pm

Wednesday January 23*

- Period 7 - 9:30am – 11:00am
- Period 8 - 11:15am – 12:45pm
- Make-Ups - 12:45pm – 2:15pm

*Bus leaves 11:15AM and 12:48PM (3PM late bus)

Buses leave school at 11:15am and 1:00pm (2:15pm late bus)

Exam Schedule

The schedule is subject to change if there are snow days prior to the exams.

- Emergency Closing Plan (Snow Day).
 - In the event of a school closing on an exam day, exams scheduled for that day will be rescheduled to the next school day.
 - If a school closing were to occur on the last day of classes before the first day of exams, exams will be delayed by one day to allow for a day of final review.



Midterm Exam - Study Tips



Study Tips - Now



- Start studying ... ***NOW***
- Use review guides from teachers - class notes & previous exams as resources
- Repetition and recall– the more often you repeat or assess your knowledge on a topic, the more likely you are to remember and understand it.
- When not comfortable with a specific topic, get extra help from your teacher.
- Have a consistent study place (get your mind used to being in a study “zone” to improve your focus).
- Avoid distractions (e.g., TV, music, cell phone, people)

Exam Details by Subject

English 9/Honors English 9

- ✓ Skill based exam
- ✓ Multiple choice and essay questions
- ✓ Use annotative skills throughout exam to support claims and textual support

Earth Science/Honors Earth Science

- ✓ Multiple choice and possibly some short answer
- ✓ Application based- the best way to prepare is to review concepts and TEACH them to someone
- ✓ Utilize review sheet & access to previous tests

PE - No Exam

Math & WL

Varies by course, seek out individual teacher support

Modern World History

- ✓ Questions will be based on cumulative content
- ✓ Multiple choice and 2 written responses
- ✓ Use review sheet/prepare written answers ahead of time

Music Classes

- ✓ Choir, Orchestra & Band- no midterm for 9th grade
- ✓ Jazz Ensemble – will meet during midterm block
- ✓ Guitar- summative assessment & performance based

Study Tips - School Resources

- Extra help from teachers!
- Study with a buddy- National Honor Society students
 - Thursday 1/10 2:45 to 4:45 Room 169
 - Tuesday 1/15 2:45 to 4:45 Room 169
 - Bring any materials you need to study with
 - No sign up necessary
- School library resources - the Homework Center open daily and ARC Monday & Thursdays



Test Strategies

- Be confident
- Read all directions carefully
- Budget your time
- If you don't know an answer, skip the question - don't waste too much time on a question that you don't know.
- Don't panic when students start handing in their papers. There's no reward for finishing first!



Questions

- What questions do you have?

