



End of Semester Exam and Evaluation Days - Expectations & Schedule

JANUARY 2026 - STUDENT HANDOUT

There is an expectation that students complete all parts of a course's final evaluation.

Please do not plan events which require your student to be absent from school on these days or on the days directly following the evaluation period. Students who do not complete their final 30% (in its various forms) do not take advantage of the opportunity to provide recent evidence to demonstrate their learning and growth and to confirm their consistent level of performance and grasp of overall expectations which is used when determining their final grade.

If a student does not provide some significant evidence in the form of a final evaluation (e.g. assignment, lab, presentation, performance task, etc.), it may result in the student attaining a reduced grade and/or failure based on the overall evidence as reflected in the term work and final evaluation components.

Study Week Dates: starting Jan 16	Exam Preparation Period Dates: Jan 16-22	Exam & Assessment Week Dates: Jan 23-30	
The following will be paused to provide students with an opportunity to focus on completing final evaluations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • field trips • WCSSAA practices or games • school events and activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are expected to continue completing homework and reviewing exercises to prepare for any formal exams. • In addition to final exams, intensive assessment and evaluation will happen during the weeks before the exam period for those courses without exams posted in the table below. • No assessment of new learning will occur during this time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who do not have an exam 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. • ACE class students will attend school and follow their regular schedule 	
		Courses with Final Exams Exam Start Time: 8:10 am (see schedule)	
		Courses Without Final Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students must be available to attend school on exam and evaluation days to complete assessment tasks, as requested by their teacher. • Students who are not required to complete evaluation tasks on these days can work at home; however, supervised study spaces will be available at school. 	

Information about Final Evaluations

Schedule	Attendance	Grading (70/30)	Evaluation Completion
Final evaluations occur during regular class time OR may be scheduled during the exam days at the end of the semester (or a combination of both).	Absences from any final evaluation must be validated by a parent or guardian. Regular class attendance and attention to school work are especially important during the final month of the semester. Failure to successfully complete final evaluations will affect a student's final grade and may result in a failure to earn the credit.	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 (Growing Success , 2010).	Students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • will be required to complete all components of the final evaluation.

School Closure or Bus Cancellation

- School buses **run on their regular schedule** during these days.
- If an exam and evaluation day is cancelled because of unforeseen circumstances (e.g. inclement weather, school closure), those assessments will be written on the next school day, and all other assessments will be pushed back one school day.
- 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 exam schedule.
- If **ANY WRDSB Secondary School is closed or school transportation is cancelled due to inclement weather, ALL high school exams will move forward by one day.**

For example, an exam scheduled for Monday, January 26, will occur on Tuesday, January 27, and all subsequent exams will move forward one day.



Key Dates

Thursday, January 29, 2026: PD Day

Friday, February 2, 2026: **First Day of Semester 2 classes**

Week of February 9, 2026: Semester 1 Final Report Cards will be distributed.

Exam and Evaluation Week Schedule

SEMESTER 1 Week 1 Schedule	FRIDAY JANUARY 23	TUESDAY JANUARY 27	WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28	FRIDAY JANUARY 30
Periods 1&2 8:10- 10:45	Block A Evaluation and/or Credit Rescue	Block B Evaluation and/or Credit Rescue	Block C Evaluation and/or Credit Rescue	Block D Evaluation and/or Credit Rescue
Period 3 11:45-1:00	Students work with teachers (ask questions, complete work, engage in credit rescue) in any of their classes in published teacher locations.			
Period 4 1:05-2:20	Students work in supervised locations (school-designated).			

EXAM & EVALUATION DAY 1			
Friday, January 23, 2026			
Time	150 Minute Classes		
8:10 am - 10:45 am	Grade	Course & Room	Teacher
	12	MHF4UI-01 Rm.#121	Andress, C
	9	CGC1WI-01 Rm.#306	Bailey, J
	9	MTH1WI-01 Rm.#125	Barnes, Z
	9	FSF1DI-01 Rm.#327	Bauz, A
	12	BBB4MI-01 Rm.#225	Bier, I
	9	SNC1WI-01 Rm.#227	Enticott, D
	9	ENL1WI-01 Rm.#220	Fanthome, L
	11	CLU3MI-01 Rm.#Port6	Fletcher, G
	9	XALC1OIY-01 Rm.#224	Gruber, S
	12	XENG4UIW-01 Rm.#Port2	Hunsberger-Shortt, K
	10	SNC2DI-01 Rm.#303	Jain, S
	12	SCH 4C room Rm.#302	Loker, S
	11	SBI3UI-01 Rm.#305	Marsh, P
	11	MCR3UI-01 Rm.#120	McRae, C

EXAM & EVALUATION DAY 2			
Tuesday, January 27, 2026			
Time	150 Minute Classes		
8:10 am - 10:45 am	Grade	Course & Room	Teacher
	1/10	TTJ3CI-01 Rm.#12	Aguiar, John
	11/12	XFSF34UIW-01 Rm.#327	Bauz, Amanda
	10	CHC2DI-02 Rm.#207	Charron, Elisse
	9	MTH1WI-02 Rm.#120	Cressman, Sky
	11	SBI3UI-02 Rm.#305	Enticott, Daniel
	11	NBE3UI-01 Rm.#Port2	Graham, Alex
	10	ENG2DI-02 Rm.#321	Hamilton-Doucet, Helen
	10	SNC2DI-02 Rm.#303	Jain, Sara
	9	CGC1WI-02 Rm.#307	Kasper, Adam
	9	SNC1WZ-01 Rm.#226	Loker, Stewart
	9	SNC1WI-02 Rm.#227	MacGregor, Joshua
	10	SNC2DZ-01 Rm.#304	Marsh, Panda
	12	XENG4UIW-02 Rm.#221	McKenzie, Diana
	11	MCF3MI-02 Rm.#125	McRae, Catriona

EXAM & EVALUATION DAY 3			
Wednesday, January 28, 2026			
Time	150 Minute Classes		
8:10 am - 10:45 am	Grade	Course & Room	Teacher
	12	MHF4UI-03 Rm.#121	Andress, C
	9	SNC1WI-03 Rm.#227	Barnes, Z
	9	FSF1DI-03 Rm.#327	Bauz, A
	9	MTH1WI-03 Rm.#120	Cressman, S
	12	MAP4CI-01 Rm.#324	Dragon-Dziedzic, M
	11	NBE3UI-02 Rm.#321	Fanthome, L
	12	XAVI4MIY-01 Rm.#301	Goeree, S
	12	XENG4UIW-03 Rm.#Port2	Graham, A
	11	XAWS3MOIY-01 Rm.#224	Gruber, S
	10	CHC2DI-03 Rm.#Port7	Helmer, L
	11	HNC3CI-01 Rm.#309	Higgins Murray, C
	12	SBI4UI-01 Rm.#305	Jain, S
	9/10	XHFN12OI-01 Rm.#308	Kuon, I
	10	SNC2DI-03 Rm.#304	Marsh, P
	12	BOH4MI-01 Rm.#223	Martin, L
	9	ENL1WI-03 Rm.#221	McKenzie, D
	9	SNC1WZ-02 Rm.#226	Mohammad, M
	12	MCT4CI-04 Rm.#Port4	Ray, T
	9	MTH1WZ-02 Rm.#Port3	Singh, G
	10	SNC2DI-07 Rm.#303	Stephens, L

EXAM & EVALUATION DAY 4			
Friday, January 30, 2026			
Time	150 Minute Classes		
8:10 am - 10:45 am	Grade	Course & Room	Teacher
	10	TTJ2OI-02 Rm.#12	Aguiar, John
	9	SNC1WI-04 Rm.#227	Barnes, Zack
	10	CHC2DI-04 Rm.#206	Bartolo, Joseph
	12	XAVI4MIY-02 Rm.#301	Burns, Kaitlin
	12	CLN4UI-01 Rm.#307	Charron, Elisse
	11	NBE3UI-03 Rm.#321	Lillie Filiatraut, Karen
	11	HSP3UI-01 Rm.#Port6	Fletcher, George
	10	XASM2OIY-01 Rm.#224	Gruber, Sheena
	12	XHFA4CUI-01 Rm.#306	Hajjar, Sonya
	11	SBI3CI-01 Rm.#305	Kelly, Kate
	9	CGC1WI-04 Rm.#320	Kemper, Dan
	11	SCH3UI-01 Rm.#302	Loker, Stewart
	11	BAF3MI-01 Rm.#223	Martin, Laura
	10	MPM2DZ-02 Rm.#120	McRae, Catriona