

Dear Parents of Seventh Graders,

As we head toward final exams, I wanted to let you know that the Seventh Grade teachers have revamped the final exam schedule, combining some subjects, offering projects for others, and leading study sessions before the two exams that are given. Not only does this make for a kinder, gentler process, but it also allows us to model how to study for a final exam.

Rather than sitting for five finals, seventh grade students will only take two, with the days between finals serving as in-school study sessions with their teachers. Students will have two periods in school on Tuesday, May 28, to study for the Math final on Wednesday, May 29. English and Humanities will give a combined exam, for which students will have a two-hour study period at school on May 30, and then they will take the exam on Friday, May 31. Students will give their final Science presentations on Monday, June 3, and their Foreign Language presentations on Tuesday, June 4.

The schedule looks like this:

Wednesday, May 29, 9:30-11:30 AM

Math Exam

Thursday, May 30, 9:30-11:30 AM

English/Humanities Review Session with Mrs. Hough and Mr. Wells:

Friday, May 31, 9:30- 11:30 AM

Humanities/English Exam

Monday, June 3, 9:30-11:30 AM

Science presentations

Tuesday, June 4, 9:30-11:30 AM

Foreign Language presentations

Wednesday, June 5

Exam Make-Up Day

Saturday, June 8, 9:30-11 AM

Recognition Day

Teachers will still review for exams in classes well before finals, but this schedule allows our students to study with the help of their teachers the day before each exam. This will also help students realize which areas might need further review at home that night.

Final exam grades for Middle Schoolers are not listed on the report card. Instead, they count for 10 to 15% of the Third Trimester grade. Students can pick up their graded final exams on Recognition Day, Saturday, June 8.

It has been a delight to get to know the members of this truly wonderful class. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Yours,

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