



### **Exam Schedule Notes for Students:**

The primary purpose for having first semester exams is to expose students to an exam experience that is demanding because they have to prepare for exams in most of their classes in a short period of time. Graduates have often mentioned that learning to deal with these demands and prepare in advance are experiences that would have had value for them as college or technical school bound students.

The other driving purpose behind exams is to allow for an additional assessment focused on all of the essential learning standards that were addressed in the first semester. In other words, the cumulative final exam provides students with another opportunity to demonstrate their understanding in the areas of their learning that are the most critical for each class, and that we wish to guarantee that all students have learned. Not only the exam itself, but the review process as well, provide valuable focused time on the most important learning outcomes for each class.

### **Advice to students/Rules during exams:**

- ✓ When looking at the schedule, keep in mind that each class meets only one time during this three-day exam schedule. Mass exams take precedence over exams that are simply given during the block the class meets.
- ✓ There will be conflicts. If you have two exams scheduled during the same block, please attend the mass exam. Please discuss the timing of any exam you miss with the teacher involved, and preferably well in advance.
- ✓ If you miss your exam because of an excused absence, you still must make it up before the end of the week unless there are very unusual circumstances. Otherwise, missing the exam will have a substantially negative effect on your grade for the semester.
- ✓ Only seniors have open campus on Wed. and Thursday. Everyone has open campus on Friday. If you have open campus, you do not need to sign in and out of the office.
- ✓ The expectations during exams include: All students are expected to stay for the full exam. We do not want students rushing to complete the exam so they can leave early, so we will keep every student until the end of the block. Bringing a book to read when you are finished is fine. However, no phones are allowed at any point during exams—even when you are done. Normal classroom rules in relation to hats, backpacks and food will be enforced.
- ✓ A few classes, such as PE, Band, Choir, Art, etc., may run class as normal rather than having an exam. Students must attend these classes just as they need to attend every exam scheduled.
- ✓ Fr., Soph., and Jr's—when you do not have an exam, you should report to either the library or cafeteria. The library is a completely quiet study space, and the cafeteria is slightly more relaxed. We keep you in school because we want you to have plenty of time to study and prepare for all of your exams. Please do not move around the building during the exam blocks.

### **Your Personal Schedule-worksheet:**

#### **Wednesday, January 17th, 2018: (Open Campus for Seniors Only)**

7:25-8:55 \_\_\_\_\_  
9:00-10:27 \_\_\_\_\_  
11:31-12:58 \_\_\_\_\_  
1:03-2:30 \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018: (Open Campus for Seniors Only)**

7:25-8:55 \_\_\_\_\_

9:00-10:27 \_\_\_\_\_  
11:31-12:58 \_\_\_\_\_  
1:03-2:30 \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018: (Open Campus for All Students)**

7:25-8:55 \_\_\_\_\_  
9:00-10:27 \_\_\_\_\_  
11:31-12:58 \_\_\_\_\_  
1:03-2:30 \_\_\_\_\_