



FINAL EXAM PLAN

**Fair Notice Brochure
for Parents/Caregivers**

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PREAMBLE

Although final exams are set at a value of no greater than 25%, we encourage schools consider the following:

Grade 10 – 10% Grade 11 – 15% Grade 12 – 20%

Final Assessment: This is a broad term for any evaluation given at the end of a course or unit. It could be a project, presentation, portfolio, or even a smaller test. The goal is to measure what students have learned, but it doesn't have to cover *everything* taught in the course.

Comprehensive Final Exam: This is a specific type of final assessment that is a formal exam covering all or most of the material from the entire course. It is usually more detailed and designed to test overall mastery of the subject. In some courses, not all outcomes can be incorporated into a comprehensive final exam due to curriculum design.

For both Final Assessments and Comprehensive Final Exams, **teachers will use a proper assessment method for the context**, that is, a method that will effectively and efficiently gather the needed evidence of student achievement.

Final exams must be written on the scheduled dates and times. Students who cannot attend will need to wait until the next scheduled exam session. Final exam periods are at the end of January, June, and the second week of August.

Final exams may be rescheduled to an alternate date only in rare and exceptional circumstances, and only with approval from the area superintendent.

To celebrate dedication and strong learning habits, students who maintain at least 90% attendance in every class (including both absences and lates) and submit all assignments on time are eligible for one final exam exemption per semester, in a class of their choice.

Daily attendance and timely completion of work represent the core foundation of academic success, ensuring students engage fully with concepts as they are taught throughout the term. Exemption from a single final evaluation acknowledges that these consistent, everyday learning habits demonstrate thorough understanding and ongoing commitment to learning.

GRADE 9

There will be no comprehensive final exams for students in grade 9 taking grade 9 classes. Students taking grade 10 classes may be writing a final exam.

Students may still be requested to complete some form of Final Assessment on the last instructional day of the semester.

GRADE 10

Comprehensive final exams (of no greater than 25%) will occur in the following classes:

- ELA
- Math - Workplace & Apprenticeship
- Math - Foundations & Precalculus
- Science

Comprehensive final exams (of no greater than 25%) may occur in the following classes:

- History
- Social Studies
- Native Studies

Final Assessments in remaining classes may occur on the last instructional day of the semester.

GRADE 11

Comprehensive final exams (of no greater than 25%) will occur in the following classes:

- ELA
- Math - Workplace & Apprenticeship
- Math - Foundations
- Math - Precalculus
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Health Science
- Physical Science

Final Assessments in remaining classes may occur on the last instructional day of the semester.

GRADE 12

Comprehensive final exams (of no greater than 25%) will occur in the following classes:

- ELA
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- Physics
- Math - Workplace & Apprenticeship
- Math - Foundations
- Math - Precalculus
- Math - Calculus

Comprehensive final exams (of no greater than 25%) may occur in the following classes:

- History
- Social Studies
- Native Studies

Final Assessments in remaining classes may occur on the last instructional day of the semester.