

Exam Week Expectations

This year, all classes will be writing final assessments. A copy of the January exam schedule can be found on our school website and Facebook page. Most final assessments are worth 30% of the student's final grade except for a few classes. To determine how much each final exam is worth in a particular class please check the course outlines, under the class description in PowerSchool. Remember if you qualify for academic incentives your exam can either be worth 15% or 50% of your final grade. See the attachment called "Academic Incentives" on the school website for more details regarding academic incentive qualifications.

The exam week runs from January 20th to January 23rd, with January 24th being a "make up day".

With all exams, students should be in the room of writing 10 minutes before the exam start time. The exam writing times are 2.5 hours in length. All students must stay at least 90 minutes (1 and a half hours) in the writing room. After 90 minutes (1 and a half hours) an announcement will be made stating that students who have completed their assessment can leave. Students who need more time can stay in the writing room for an additional 60 minutes. Students who have Personalized Learning Plans and need more time after the 2.5 hours may go to Resource to finish their exam.

In the exam room, you do not need to bring much; pens, pencils erasers, calculators (if needed) and water (your choice) are all that you need. We will provide you with an exam booklet, scrap paper, and other necessary items. You will be asked to leave your bookbag at the front of the classroom and your phone is to stay in your bookbag as well as any Smartwatches (Apple, etc.) and headphones/earbuds (Air pods, etc.). Students are not to be using phones or Smartwatches throughout the exam period as it will result in a mark of zero (phones are not to be used as clocks or calculators). Students must remain in the classroom during the exam writing time. Please use the washroom and fill up water bottles before the exam.

During exam time, if students do not have exams, they are to only be in the cafeteria or the library. Students do not go to their lockers during exam time to respect the concentration of those writing exams. Once the announcements are made to end an exam, students may go to their lockers, but then they must be in the cafeteria or library and not gathering in other areas of the school.

The cafeteria will not be open during Exam week.

Parents can pick students up after exams, or students can leave the school with parent permission. Remember if you are staying at school, you will only be permitted in the cafeteria or library.

Provincial buses will arrive at MVHS at their regular times and leave at their regular times. Please note there will be two Esgenoôpetitj buses this exam week – one at 12:00 and one at the end of the day.

Exams can be stressful, and we are here to support you. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your teacher or the main office. Attendance is crucial during exam week. If you are unable to write an exam due to illness, please call the school (627-4083) to make arrangements. The website will always be updated during exam week.