



Oceanside High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

From Monday, January 23rd to Friday, January 27th regular classes will not be in session as students will be taking midterm, final and Regents exams. The Exam Week Schedule will be sent as a separate attachment. Please note that there will be no food service provided during the exam week beginning January 23rd. Some exams will be given in class during the prior week. Teachers will inform students of the dates of these exams.

All regular classes resume on Monday, January 30th which is the first day of the third marking period and spring semester. Students can pick up their class schedules in the cafeteria during exam week.

Ninth grade students (only) who receive district transportation will be provided with busing as follows:

DATE	TIME	EXAM	PICK UP	RETURN 1	RETURN2
Tues. Jan 24	8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Chemistry Regents & H Midterms	Normal time	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Tues. Jan 24	12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Living Environment (Bio) Midterm	11:00 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
Wed. Jan 25	8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Global 1 and 1H Midterms	Normal time	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Wed. Jan 25	12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Algebra 1 Midterm	11:00 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
Wed. Jan 25	12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Geometry Midterm	11:00 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
Thurs. Jan 26	12:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Algebra 1 (CC) Regents	11:00 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Fri. Jan 27	8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Earth Science H Midterm	Normal time	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.

For security purposes the following regulations will be in place during the testing week:

- The only entrance in and out of the building will be the main lobby.
- No backpacks or book bags will be permitted into the building.
- Pocketbooks will be searched.
- **The use of a cell phone or any other electronic device is not permitted at anytime inside the building during testing. USE OF A CELL PHONE IN ANY LOCATION WILL DISQUALIFY THE STUDENT'S TEST PAPER AND THE STUDENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION.**

Testing time requirements:

- Students taking **2** hour morning exams (8-10 a.m.) **must** stay in the testing room until **9:30 a.m.**
- Students taking **3** hour morning exams (8-11 a.m.) **must** stay in the testing room until **10:00 a.m.**
- Students taking **2** hour afternoon exams (12-2 p.m.) **must** stay in the testing room until **1:30 p.m.**
- Students taking **3** hour afternoon exams (12-3 p.m.) **must** stay in the testing room until **2:00 p.m.**

Please note that no Regents grade or local exam grade will be released during exam week.

If you have any questions about a specific exam, please call your child's teacher using the phone numbers below. Please contact me at 516-678-5402 for any general questions. Note that it is school policy that exam grades not be posted nor given over the phone. Exam grades will appear on report cards.

Sincerely,

Keith Mekeel
Associate Principal

<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Phone</u>
English	678-8568
Math	678-8567
Science	594-2359
Social Studies	678-7532
World Language	678-7533
Special Education	678-7551

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