



# Oceanside High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

**From Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 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 22, 2019. 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 28<sup>th</sup> which is the first day of the third marking period and spring semester.**

**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. 22  | 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. | Living Environment (Bio) Midterm | Normal time | 10:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Wed. Jan. 23   | 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. | Earth Science H Midterms         | 11:00 a.m.  | 1:45 p.m.  | 2:45 p.m.  |
| Wed. Jan. 23   | 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Algebra 1CC Regents              | 11:00 a.m.  | 2:15 p.m.  | 3:15 p.m.  |
| Thurs. Jan. 24 | 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. | Geometry Midterm                 | 11:00 a.m.  | 1:45 p.m.  | 2:45 p.m.  |
| Fri. Jan. 25   | 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. | Chemistry R & 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

| Dept.             | Phone    |
|-------------------|----------|
| 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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**KNOW THOROUGHLY, THINK CRITICALLY, ACT ETHICALLY**

| <b>January 2019 Exams</b> |            |          | Day 1       | Day 2  | Day 3  | Day 4  | Day 5   |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|--|--|--|---|
|                           | Start Time | End Time | Monday 1/21 | Tuesday 1/22   | Wednesday 1/23                                       | Thursday 1/24  | Friday 1/25   |
| <b>A</b>                  | 8:00 AM    | 10:00 AM |             | Bio Midterm (Gym)<br>AP Eco Midterm<br>Economics Final | College Psych Final<br>Earth Science R Midterm (Gym) | Algebra II & IIB Midterm (Gym)<br>PreCalc II & Pre Calc H Midterms | Chemistry R & H Midterm (Gym)                                       |
| <b>B</b>                  | 8:00 AM    | 11:00 AM |             |  | AP World Language Exams                              | AP Calc AB<br>AP Calc BC Midterms                                  | AP Computer Science Principles<br>AP Music Theory Midterm           |
| <b>Regents</b>            | 8:00 AM    | 11:00 AM |             | ELA Regents  | US Hist & Gov Regents<br>Geometry Regents            | Transition Global Regents<br>Physics Regents                       | Earth Science Regents<br>Chemistry Regents                          |
| <b>C</b>                  | 12:00 PM   | 2:00 PM  |             | English Seminar Finals                                 | Earth Science H Midterm                              | Geometry Midterm (Gym)<br>AP Environment Midterm<br>AP Bio Midterm | Physics Midterm (Gym)<br>AP Physics Midterm<br>AP Physics C Midterm |
| <b>D</b>                  | 12:00 PM   | 3:00 PM  |             | Global II Midterm (Gym)<br>AP World History Midterm    | US History Midterm (Gym)<br>AP US History            |  |   |
| <b>Regents</b>            | 12:00 PM   | 3:00 PM  |             | Living Environment Regents                             | Algebra I Regents                                    | Algebra II Regents   |   |

## IN CLASS EXAM SCHEDULE

|              |  |  | <b>Monday</b>           | <b>Tuesday</b>                             | <b>Wednesday</b>   | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Friday</b>  |
|--------------|--|--|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Grade</b> |  |  | <b>1/14/2019</b>        | <b>1/15/2019</b>                           | <b>1/16/2019</b>   | <b>1/17/2019</b>   | <b>1/18/2019</b>   |
| 9-10         |  |  |                         |  |  | Global 1 & 1H<br>Midterms  | Global 1 & 1H<br>Midterms                                    |
| 10-11        |  |  |                         | Level III<br>World Language Midterm        | Level III<br>World Language<br>Midterm   | Advanced Algebra   |  |
| 11-12        |  |  | College Prep<br>Algebra | GEM<br>Film Study<br>College Spanish Final | AP Government<br>College Accounting<br>AP GEM<br>College Spanish Final<br>College Stat Midterm | Pre Calc 12<br>Forensics Final<br>Personal Finance<br>College Stat Midterm | Astronomy<br>Anatomy/Physiology<br>Final<br>Personal Finance |
| Mixed        |  |  | ES Practical            |  | Business Final   | Health   | Health   |