

Exam Extravaganza!

Everything you need to know about exams, but we're afraid to ask.

What NOT to do!

Exams are serious academic assessments!
Let Mr. Bean show you have it's (NOT)
done...



Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LhLjpsstPY>

Exam Schedule

- All exams are written at **9:00am** unless your teacher tells you otherwise.
 - o For example, music exams are by appointment.



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Exam Schedule

- **Thursday, January 25th:** **Period 1** exams at 9:00am
- **Friday, January 26th:** **Period 2** exams at 9:00am
- **Monday, January 29th:** **Period 3** exams at 9:00am
- **Tuesday, January 30th:** **Period 4** exams at 9:00am
- **Wednesday, January 31st:** **Practical Exams** as scheduled + **Inclement Weather Day** (only if needed)

Inclement Weather Day



- o **Wednesday, January 31st:** Inclement Weather Day (**only** if needed).
 - If one of the previous exam days is a snow day, that day's exam would be postponed until January 31st.

Inclement Weather Day

- For example, if the **Friday** is a snow day the **PERIOD 2** exams would be written on **Wednesday, January 31st**, the ‘inclement weather day’
- The entire schedule does **NOT** get bumped.



Exam Review Day



- o **Thursday, February 1st:** Semester 1 wrap-up/**exam review** in the **morning**.
 - This is an important day to be at school.
 - You will follow your Semester 1 schedule. Each class is approximately 35 minutes.

Exam Review Day

- This is your **only** opportunity to review exams and final summatives.
- You must remain in the class for the entire period. Attendance is taken.
- **No classes** in the afternoon.
- Buses run on the normal full-day schedule.



Exam Schedule

- **Friday, February 2nd:** PA Day (no school!)
- **Monday, February 5th:** Semester two begins



General Information



- Before Exams:

- o It is important to know where you are in terms of **marks** for each of your courses and how the exam can impact your final mark.
 - E.g. How 'much' each exam is worth? How the final 30% of your mark is calculated?

ELL and IEP Students

- o If you have an IEP or if you are an ELL student you are entitled to **extra time**.



Students with an IEP

- Identified (Spec. Ed.) students will fill-out an extra time form if they plan to write the **entire** exam in the MPR.
- Forms are available in **room 101**.
- If you plan to write the exam in the classroom with the subject teacher, and then move to the MPR if extra time is needed, you **will not** need to fill-in this form.

ELL Students

- ELL students will write their exams with their subject teacher in the classroom and move to Gym 3 if extra time is needed.



ELL Students

- Extra-time forms are available from your ESL teacher, or see Ms. Williamson in room 218.
- You do **NOT** have to be registered in an ESL course this semester to qualify for extra time.
*(Students who have been speaking for less than **7 years** can receive this accommodation, even if they are registered in all 'mainstream' courses. You **MUST** be on the ESL list - if you are unsure, see Ms. Williamson.)*

General Information

- o Teachers are not available every day during the exam period. It is best to talk to your teachers and get questions answered **prior** to exams starting. If you need extra help, make arrangements **prior** to the start of exams.



General Information

- o **Relax!** Sleep, a proper diet, and exercise will help reduce your stress levels and help your brain be prepared to study.



On the Day of Exams

- o No classes occur during the exam period.
 - Once you finish an exam you can go home, or study in the **Cafeteria** (*study groups*), or **Library** (*quiet study*), or **Student Success** (*by appoint.*)



On the day of Exams

- Cafeteria Hours: 8:00-2:45 - **NO FOOD SERVICE**
- Library Hours: See Library doors for hours
- Room 93 (Student Success room): by appointment

On the Day of Exams

- o If there is a day you do not have an exam, you do not need to come to school.
- o Buses run at regular times, so if you would like to leave prior to 2:45, please arrange your own ride.



During Exams

- **No cell phones or 'smart' devices!**
Leave them at home, in your locker, or **turned off** in your backpack.



During Exams

- o Most exams are 1.5 hours. This is longer than a typical class. Be prepared to be there for the **entire time**. You cannot leave once you are done.

During Exams

- o Bring a pen, pencil, ruler, eraser, calculator, etc. to all exams.
- o Electronic dictionaries or translators are not permitted. Make arrangements for paper dictionaries ahead of time.



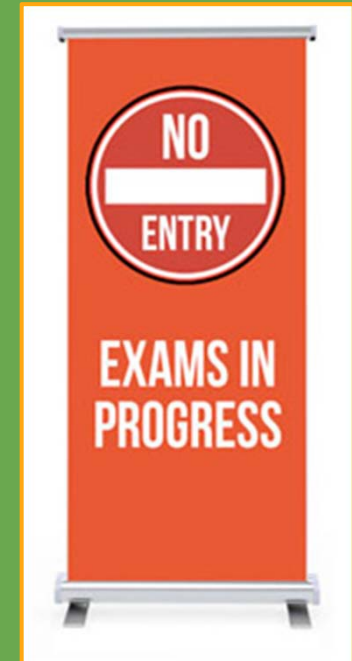
During Exams



- o Calculator apps on smart-phones **are not** permitted. Make arrangements to bring a non-programmable scientific calculator to your exams.
- o Remember to bring textbooks to exams!

During Exams

- o If you put your belongings in your locker you may not be able to access them until 11:00am.



During Exams

- o Washroom breaks are for emergencies only.
 - If you need to use the washroom, you will be escorted through the halls by a teacher.



During Exams

- **Late policy:**
 - If you are **less than 10 minutes** late for an exam, go directly to your **classroom**.
 - You will be allowed the remaining time to complete the exam.



During Exams



o **Late policy:**

- If you are **more than 10 minutes** late for an exam, go directly to **the main office**.
- You will be allowed the remaining time to complete the exam in an alternative location.

During Exams



- o **Absences:** If you miss an exam, you will receive a “0%”.
 - You are only allowed to write an exam at a later date if your absence is verified by a **medical note**, or **court document**. Expect to write your exam immediately upon your return to school.

During Exams

o **Absences:**

- This may mean writing more than one exam in a day, as all exams must be completed within the exam schedule (by January 31st)
- Any courses that are incomplete valid reasons as of January 31st will receive a failing grade, and will be referred to Credit Recovery for completion in the new semester.

Practice Exam

Activity:

- Let's try an exam!

**KING CITY SECONDARY SCHOOL
Grade 9 Final Exam**

Student Name: _____

Course Code: SST101-03
Grade: Nine
Course Name: Exam Prep Workshop
Teacher: Ms. Success

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Date: January 9, 2018
Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 am
Length of Exam: 1.5 hours

Total Marks: 75

Instructions:

- You have 90 minutes to write this exam. You want to earn as many marks as possible in the time allowed.
- For each question, outline how many minutes you would allocate to your answer.
- Where appropriate, indicate how many sentences you would write for your response.

Part One:

Multiple Choice – 30 questions / 30 marks

How much do you remember?

- Grab your device and let's:



<https://play.kahoot.it/#/?quizId=00983ace-aae9-4641-bc65-d56a54bfef4f>



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