

NORTH HAVEN



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North Haven Public Schools Vision: As a result of their experience in the North Haven Public Schools, every student will acquire the skills necessary to meet the demands of the twenty-first century.

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Midyear Exam Schedule

Hello, NHHS Families.

Happy New Year! I hope that this message finds you well. I am writing with information about the change of semester and midyear exams.

Change of Semester

The second marking period ends on Thursday, January 17, 2019.

Midyear exams take place 1/18/19-1/24/19.

The second semester (third marking period) begins on Friday, January 25th.

Please note that juniors and seniors must complete a new "Early Dismissal/Late Arrival" form if they wish to arrive late or leave early as their schedules permit. Freshmen and sophomores do not have this privilege, per board policy.

What Are Midyear Exams?

Midyears are tests designed to assess the knowledge and skills students have gained in the first semester. For full-year courses, these exams are "midterms." For half-year courses, they are "finals."

How Do Students Prepare and Succeed on Midyears?

Teachers will help students to prepare by providing study guide/materials and at least one full block of structured review. Students must be prepared to spend time out of class preparing for exams. This preparation may include reviewing notes, practicing course skills, studying concepts, and reexamining earlier tests and quizzes. It also may include writing down questions about things the student does not understand. The most effective studying is done over time, addressing a manageable amount in each session. So start as early as possible.

Students are also encouraged to consult their teachers for any extra help needed. Our teachers are excellent about providing additional support to our students outside of class hours. Don't be shy! When receiving extra help, share with the teacher what you know and what you do not know. Bring your materials and questions.

How Much Do Midyear Exams Count?

- 10% of a full-year course grade
- 20% of a half-year course grade

Exams are separate from marking period grades. At the end of the year, all grades are combined to determine final course grades. It is worth remembering that the only grades that ever appear on a student's transcript are final grades for courses. Colleges and employers will not see individual marking period or exam grades.

How Do Exam Days Work?

There are two exams per day and no other classes during exam week. **During exams, students are only required to attend when they have an exam.** They do not need to attend when they have no exams, such as study halls and physical education. Buses run at the regular time in the morning and depart at 11:45 AM, right after the conclusion of the second exam.

What If A Student Is Absent During Exams?

If your child cannot attend an exam due to illness or another circumstance, please call the main office prior to the exam to let us know.

NHHS Midyear Exam Schedule 2018-19				
Times	Fri 1/18/2019	Tues 1/22/2019	Wed 1/23/2019	Thurs 1/24/2019
<i>Bus pickup regular time</i>	Morning Bus			
7:15-8:00	Study Time (library, café, etc.)			
8:00-9:30	Exam A1	Exam A3	Exam B1	Exam B3
9:30-10:00	Study and Break Time			
10:00-11:30	Exam A2	Exam A4	Exam B2	Exam B4
<i>Dismissal Bus</i>	Noon	11:45	11:45	11:45

* In observation of the life and achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., North Haven schools are closed on Monday, January 21, 2019

If you have any questions, please be in touch with the school. Thank you.



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