



ANGLOPHONE NORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear High School Students and Families,

I hope everyone is off to a great start to this new school year. In advance of the upcoming exam period that is only a few months away, I want to take a moment to share the importance of this time in the school year and why it matters - for both students' learning and their future success.

Formal exams play a vital role in a student's educational journey. They allow educators to assess how well students have grasped key concepts and skills but also help students build the habits and confidence they'll need for college, careers, and life beyond high school. Knowing how to prepare for, manage, and take exams is an important part of becoming a capable and resilient learner.

With that in mind, I want to emphasize that the exam period is a required part of the academic calendar. **All students are expected to be present and attend their scheduled exams.** These are not optional days, and they are carefully structured to support students in demonstrating what they've learned.

We understand that emergencies and unexpected situations can arise. Absences during the exam period may be considered for **medical or extraordinary circumstances**—as approved by both the school and the district. However, please note that **non-urgent travel or personal plans will not be considered valid reasons for missing exams.**

This position is about doing what is in the best interest of students. Regular attendance, especially during important academic milestones like exams, reflects our shared commitment to each student's growth and long-term success. By approaching the exam period with seriousness and support, we're helping students build skills that will serve them well in every part of life.

Thank you for your understanding and continued partnership. If you have questions or need assistance related to the exam schedule, please don't hesitate to reach out to your school's administration.

Sincerely,

Dean Mutch
Superintendent