

Semester Exam Information-1st and 2nd Semester

SEMESTER EXAMS/CULMINATING ASSESSMENTS

Classes at Park High School end with a culminating assessment. These assessments are determined by the classroom teacher and may take the form of final exams, projects, presentations of learning, or performances, for example. How the "final" is weighted is determined by the teacher and is typically between 10-20% of the final grade.

Semester exams missed may be made up only if approved in advance by the classroom teacher. Semester exams will not be given prior to the scheduled time. The only exceptions granted for changes in semester exam dates are those supported by medical excuses (notes received by the Attendance Office with 24 hours of absence), bereavement, and administratively approved.

Semester Exams/Culminating Projects

- Students report to class and attendance is taken.
- Students remain in class until the end of the exam period. (Halls and pod areas are quiet.)
- Students who are exempt from a written exam still report to class. Parents will need to call in to excuse the absence.
- For Choir and Band, where culminating performances are outside the school day and we share teaching staff with the middle school, the teacher will have communicated with one of the principals and with the student and parent in writing. Students are not required to be in attendance during the scheduled final exam period.
- In the Spring, as Seniors take exams early, for classes that have five or fewer Juniors, these Juniors may take the exam early and are then not required to be at school on the scheduled exam day.

Freshmen Information

- Freshmen are not allowed to leave campus during the semester exams. The RecPlex may be open for those who need/want physical activity. Students may study in the cafeteria or the library.
- Freshmen with 1st period Band or 1st or 7th period Study Hall are not required to be on campus.
- A student who arrives more than 10 minutes late for an exam period receives a "0" for the final. The student may retake an exam during the makeup period.

General Information

- Students are not required to be at school if they have Study Hall. No attendance will be taken. Students may not take the exam early, unless there is an extenuating circumstance which has been approved by the principal.
- Students are not required to be at school if they have completed their MTDA, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Teacher or Office Aide or Career Internship courses. No attendance will be taken.

If we have situations that need further clarification, please let the teacher know.