

Hello WNSS students & families,

As the end of the semester approaches, we wanted to provide you with information about our Final Culminating Activity (FCA) days.

- Teachers have created course summative assessments which are being worked on in classes by students in January during the final weeks of the semester.
- In addition, for most courses, there will also be a Final Culminating Activity (FCA) that must be completed in person on a designated FCA day. This could be an exam, performance, portfolio presentation, or other task.
- Teachers have shared the final culminating activity expectations with students well in advance.
- Teachers will also email students and families by January 12th to identify the expectations for each course during the FCA dates on January 21 - 27.
- For courses without a mandatory FCA task during those scheduled dates, some students will be **expected to attend because they are at risk of not earning the credit**. Teachers will communicate with students and guardians by Monday, January 19th, whether attendance is required.
- For courses without a formal FCA task students can attend in-person on the Final Culminating Activity Day for course improvement in consultation with their teacher.
- **All final culminating activities will begin promptly at 8:05 a.m.**
- The bus schedule remains the same, so please arrange for transportation home after your final culminating activity task is complete.
- Students who remain at school will be required to stay in the supervised library until 2:10 p.m. dismissal.
- There is no cafeteria service during this time.

Final Culminating Activity Day Schedule

Period 1 Wed, Jan 21	Period 2 Thu, Jan 22	Period 3 Fri, Jan 23	Period 4 Mon, Jan 26	Period 5 Tue, Jan 27
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If you have any questions about coursework, evaluations, or your student's progress, please contact the teacher directly. Teacher emails can be found at <https://westniagara.dsbn.org/home/staff-contacts> or call (905) 945-5416.

Best regards,
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