



WestNiagara

Secondary School

January 19th, 2024

Wolfpack and Families,

Heading into our Final Culminating Activity Days (formerly known as exam days), I wanted to provide some reminders and information to help things go as well as possible for all.

Each teacher has communicated with each family around the expectations for their class during this time. This is where you would have found out if students need to attend on their FCA day or not. Please reach to the teacher if you have any questions.

Email addresses can be found here:

<https://westniagara.dsbm.org/home/teaching-staff-2020-sem2>

Students do not attend on their MSIP day in the schedule below.

1) Final Culminating Activity Day Schedule

January 23rd, 2024 - Regular Classes in the AM - Period One Culminating Activity/Exam time starting at 12:05pm

January 24th, 2024 - Period Two Culminating Activity/Exam time starting at 8:05am

January 25th, 2024 - Period Three Culminating Activity/Exam time starting at 8:05am

January 26th, 2024 - Period Four Culminating Activity/Exam time starting at 8:05am

January 29th, 2024 - Period Five Culminating Activity/Exam time starting at 8:05am

January 30th, 2024 - Students do not attend

January 31st, 2024 - First Day of Semester 2

2) Transportation

- a) Transportation runs on a regular schedule each day. There are no late buses.
- b) If students are not wanting to stay until the end of the day, they need to arrange their own transportation home.
- c) If students are staying in the building after their FCA has finished, they are expected to work quietly in the cafeteria or library.

3) Cafeteria Service

- a) Tuesday January 23rd - Full Cafeteria Service
- b) Wednesday January 24th - Cafe service only
- c) Thursday January 25th - Cafe service only
- d) Friday January 26th - Cafe service only
- e) Monday January 29th - Cafe service only
- f) Tuesday January 30th - No service
- g) Wednesday January 31st - Full Cafeteria service (1st day of semester 2)

4) Modified Schedule on Tuesday, January 23rd

- a) Unlike the other FCA days, the schedule for Tuesday January 23rd has a modified schedule with classes in the morning and the period 1 FCA/exam in the afternoon
- b) Buses will not leave until their normal time. Any students not expected to be here for a period one FCA or exam would have to arrange their own transportation home that day if they wish to leave earlier than the end of the day

<u>January 23rd - FCA Day #1 - Period ONE</u>
8:10am - 8:30 am - 20 minute locker cleanup
8:30am - 9:00am - Period 1
9:05am - 9:35am - Period 2
9:40 am - 10:10am - Period 3
10:15am - 10:45am - Period 4
10:50 am - 11:20 am - Period 5
11:20am - 12:05pm - Lunch
12:05pm - 2:10pm - Period One Final Culminating Activity

5) General Notes - FCA period

- a) The tone of the building is quiet and serious at this time of year. Students completing FCAs or exams, and students remaining in the building when they are done their activity or exam, are expected to work/study quietly in the library or cafeteria.
- b) Students are expected to stay in their FCA/exam room for a minimum of one hour. When they leave, they are expected to be quiet and respectful of those still working. If they are remaining in the building, students are expected to work quietly in the cafeteria or library.
- c) If there is cancellation due to weather during this period, I will communicate out any schedule changes or adjustments
- d) The first day of semester two is Wednesday, January 31st

Thank you and have a great weekend.

Mat Miller
Principal, WNSS