Great Expectations – Be Responsible and Involved

Final Exam and Study Tips

Rules and Procedures during Final Exams:

- Students are required to be at RHS only when their finals are scheduled. Students must find their own transportation to and from RHS unless they are using the district bus transportation!

- Students must remain in their classrooms for the entire testing period. Washroom passes will be granted conservatively and one at a time. No passes to lockers or the gym will be allowed.

- If students are waiting for their final time or have a study hall during exam days, they are to report to the cafeteria with study materials.

- Students who have homeroom/lunch will report to the cafeteria during the FULL period, unless given an alternative location by their homeroom teacher!

General Test Taking Skills

- Be on time to your final. It is better to arrive early than it is to arrive late!

- Don’t spend too much time on questions if you don’t know the answers. Leave them and return to them later. If you still can’t answer, make a guess (Remember, there are no penalties for guessing).

- Don’t panic if you have a memory lapse. It is normal.

Final Exam Schedule

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

- Period 1 Final 7:30 — 9:06
- Passing period 9:06 — 9:17
- Period 2 Final 9:17 — 10:30
- Passing period 10:30 — 11:01
- Period 4 Final 11:04 — 12:40

- Bus pick up is at 1245pm ONLY

Friday, January 16, 2009

- Period 4 Final 7:30 — 9:06
- Passing period 9:06 — 9:17
- Period 6 Final 9:17 — 10:30
- Passing period 10:30 — 11:01
- Makeup Final 11:04 — 12:40

- Bus pick up is at 11:00 am and 1245pm.

Thursday, January 15, 2009

- Period 3 Final 7:30 — 9:06
- Passing period 9:06 — 9:17
- Period 7 Final 9:17 — 10:30
- Passing period 10:30 — 11:01
- Makeup Final 11:04 — 12:40

- Bus pick up is at 11:00 am and 1245pm.

- Students will not be allowed into the academic area for finals under any circumstances if they arrive late.

- Students who are absent for a final have the opportunity to make up that exam by making arrangements with the teacher during make-up times.
• Remember to bring necessary materials including pencils, erasers, and a calculator if permitted.

• Make sure you answer every question on the test and do not change your answer without a good reason. Make sure to completely erase old answers.

• If you finish early, read over your work and be respectful to students still working.

• Don't try to pull an all-nighter. Get at least 7-8 hours of sleep before the test.

• Most Importantly: DON'T CRAM!!! And COMPLETE THE REVIEW PACKETS!!!!!

Tips on answering multiple choice questions

• Read the question before you look at the answer.

• Come up with the answer in your head before looking at the possible answers. This way the choices given on the test won't throw you off or trick you.

• Eliminate answers you know are definitely wrong.

• Read all the choices before choosing your answer.

• If there is no guessing penalty, always take an educated guess and select an answer.

• Don't keep on changing your answer, usually your first choice is the right one, unless you miss-read the question.

Study tips for Mathematics

• Repetition is important.

• In math you learn how to solve problems by completing them so keep on practicing problems.

• If you do not understand a problem, make sure you learn how to recognize when/why you should use a specific method.

• Work on practice problems for each major topic ranging in levels of difficulty.

• When practicing, try to solve the problem on your own first and then look at the answer or seek help if you are having trouble.

• Mix up the order of the questions from various topics when you are reviewing so you'll learn when to use a specific method/formula.
• Read the directions carefully and don’t forget to answer all parts of the question.

• Show all your work (especially when partial credit is awarded) and write as legibly as possible.

• Check over your test after you are done with it.

• Look for careless mistakes.
  • Make sure the decimal is in the right place or that you read the directions correctly.
  • Also, make sure that you copied the numbers correctly, and you put a negative sign if it is needed.

• Spend time reviewing if you have extra time. Simple mistakes can cost you major points on exams.

And as always...

• Be Respectful
• Be Responsible
• Be Involved

• And Good Luck with Studying for Finals and on the Exams!