

## Semester 1 Final Exam Schedule - January 2026

Thursday January 22	Friday January 23	Monday January 26	Tuesday January 27	Wednesday January 28	Thursday January 29	Friday January 30
Period 1 Exams	Period 2 Exams	Period 3/4 Exams	Period 5 Exams	Exam Contingency Day	Exam Review Day	PA Day

- All exams begin promptly at 8:15am. Exams will be written in students' respective classrooms. This will be posted on our Assumption website <https://secondary.hcdsb.org/assumption/> and on our instagram account **@assumptioncssofficial**
- Grade 9 & 10 exams are 1.5 hours in length and students must stay in class for a minimum of 1 hour
- Grade 11 & 12 exams are 2 hours in length and student must stay in class for a minimum of 1.5 hours
- In the case of inclement weather or school cancellation a new revised exam schedule would be shared with our school community, and the Exam Contingency Day would be used
- Exam Review Day will take place on Thursday, January 29, 2026. Teachers will be available for students to review exams in designated rooms from 8:20am - 12:00pm and 1:00 - 2:00pm
- School buses at Assumption will be running during their regularly scheduled times. There are no modifications to the bus schedule during the exam period
- Parents/Guardians are requested to schedule holidays and family events so as not to conflict with the final exam period from January 22 to January 28, 2025
- Students currently enrolled in the Grade 9 Math course, will write the EQAO Math Assessment before and during the exam period. This information has already been communicated to your child



## Exam Procedures for Students

### **TEXTBOOK RETURN**

All textbooks and course materials will be collected from your desk at the beginning of the exam. Students **must return all texts/materials issued by your teacher.** Students who do not have the textbook/course materials or the cheque to pay for these school materials will be sent to the Vice Principal. Parents will be contacted. Students who still have outstanding texts/materials after exams **will not be issued any textbooks/materials for Semester 2 courses** until all outstanding items are returned or payment has been received.

### **EMERGENCY CLOSURE POLICY**

In an emergency situation, if buses are canceled but the school is open and/or the school is closed, then no exams will be written on that date and students will be notified on the local radio stations. Information relating to school closures may also be found on the HCDSB website at [www.hcdsb.org](http://www.hcdsb.org). Exams will be written **on the next school day** and the remaining exam schedule will be moved back one day. This means that if the buses are canceled on a Tuesday, the Tuesday exams will be written on Wednesday, the Wednesday exams on Thursday, etc.

### **CONFLICTS**

Any student with a conflict must report the conflict to Mr. Ilcyszyn or Mrs. Fraser, Vice Principal immediately. The deadline to do so is **Tuesday, January 6, 2026**. Special arrangements may be made under extenuating circumstances.

### **POLICY STUDENTS MISSING EXAMS**

If a student is absent due to illness, the parents/guardians must contact Mr. Ilcyszyn or Mrs. Fraser by 8:00am on the day of the exam. A medical note may be required. The examination will be rescheduled upon discussion with administration. **Absences not substantiated by a medical certificate or not authorized by the school may result in a mark of "0".**

### **DRESS CODE**

The 2026 examination days are **regular uniform** days. Regular school uniforms are to be worn during the examination period. Students are allowed to wear civvies on Thursday January 29, Exam Review Day.

### **EXAMINATION PROTOCOL**

Students who are not scheduled to write an examination are not required to be in school. Students are responsible for being at the examination at the proper time and date. Students who arrive late for exams must report to the Attendance Office before proceeding to the examination room. All paper supplies required to write the examination will be supplied by the teacher. Students are expected to bring their own pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, calculators, etc...These items cannot be borrowed from other students during the exam. Coats, notes, bags, etc... are not allowed in the examination rooms. Leave these items in your lockers. **Personal electronic devices are banned from all examination rooms.** The use of any device (smart phones, iPhones, iPads, etc...) that interferes with or disrupts any examination will result in the student being removed from the examination room. **This may result in a mark of "0".** Leave these items locked in your locker. Once the exam is in progress, no students will be allowed to leave the room unless accompanied by a teacher. Cheating Policy: All instances of cheating are considered serious and will be reported to the Vice Principal. Students writing a 2 hour exam may leave after 1.5 hours or must wait until the end of the 2 hour examination. Students writing a 1.5 hour exam may leave after 1 hour or must wait until the end of the 1.5 hour examination. Once finished their exam, students must either leave the building or report to the cafeteria. Students cannot wander the building as this will disturb exams in progress.

