



Dear Families,

Block II exams are just around the corner. Students will be sitting for Block II exams on Wednesday, January 15th and Thursday, January 16th. For your planning purposes, Friday, January 17th is a non-attendance day for students.

We wanted to share some pertinent information with you regarding exams so that you can help your student to feel prepared. Please see below for the exam day schedules.

**Students with extended time and/or alternative location accommodations on IEP:** Teachers and guidance counselors will be in communication with you to coordinate location arrangements.

**Schedule for Wednesday, January 15th**

**Period 4 Exam:** 8:00 am-9:25 am (85 min)

**BREAK 9:25-10:10** (Students must report to the library (quiet study only, no small group work), small gym or cafeteria. Students can study, visit with friends and/or have a snack during this scheduled break). Students may NOT be in the halls during the break.

**Period 5:** 10:15 am -11:40 am (85 min)

**Trinity Chartered Buses Depart** 12:30 pm. Students dismissed from their period 2 exam at 11:40 are permitted to study quietly in the library or gather socially in the cafeteria until 12:30 pm

**Schedule for Thursday, January 16th**

**Period 1 Exam:** 8:00 am-9:25 am (85 min)

**BREAK 9:25-10:10** (Students must report to the library (quiet study only, no small group work), small gym or cafeteria. Students can study, visit with friends and/or have a snack during this scheduled break). Students may NOT be in the halls during the break.

**Period 2 Exam:** 10:15 am -11:40 am (85 min)

**Trinity Chartered Buses Depart** 12:30 pm, Students dismissed from their period 5 exam at 11:40 are permitted to study quietly in the library or gather socially in the cafeteria until 12:30 pm.

## **Extended Time Exam Administration**

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Period 4 Exam: 8:00 am -10:05 am

BREAK 10:05--10:15

Period 5: 10:15 am- 12:20 pm

Busses Depart 12:30 pm

Thursday, January 16, 2020

Period 1 Exam: 8:00 am- 10:05 am

BREAK 10:05--10:15

Period 2 Exam: 10:15 am- 12:20 pm

Busses Depart 12:30 pm

\* Extended time testers will consult with their counselor and teacher to choose to take their exams in the classroom or in an alternate extended time location of the boardroom.

\*\* Students with extended time accommodations should pack a snack to eat during the break between the first and second exam each day!

### **Exam Days Reminders:**

- Students are to be in full uniform and should report to their first exam room each day by 8:00 am
- Trinity Chartered Busses will be running according to their regular daily schedule TO Trinity each morning. They will depart Trinity at 12:30 pm at the conclusion of each Exam Day.
- Students will be supervised in the small gym, library or cafeteria during the break between exams each day. Students are encouraged to use this time for study and a snack. It is a good habit to pack a healthy snack each day to be consumed during the break! Ideas for “brain boosting snacks” include: veggies, fruit, granola bars, nuts, cheese, hard boiled eggs, yogurt. Please also remember to pack a refillable water bottle each exam day! Light snacks will be available for purchase in the cafeteria.
- Students are not permitted in the hallways during the break as extended time test takers will still be sitting for exams at this time. We need to respect their right to a quiet setting.
- Beginning at 10:05 am, students will be permitted to make their way to their second exam each day.
- There are a variety of resources available to help your student succeed academically at Trinity, please encourage your Blazer to use the time leading up to exam week to visit with her teachers during 3A/B for interventions. The library is open before school between 7:30 and 8:00 am and again after school M-Th from 3:15 pm-5:00 pm. Students can work quietly and independently or seek out peer/teacher/university student tutors!
- We are so proud of all of the hard work, grit and determination that our Blazers have displayed throughout Block I at Trinity. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there is anything that we can do to support your family!
- The grading portal will close on Wednesday, January 15 at 8:00am and will reopen when report cards are mailed home.

Sincerely,

Ms. Hanrahan

Mrs. Bedell

Mrs. Carey