

SALTFLEET SECONDARY SCHOOL

Home of the Storm

GENERAL INFORMATION – END OF SEMESTER AND FINAL EVALUATION PERIOD

Congratulations to all students for an amazing semester! Please read carefully through the following information regarding the end of semester and exam processes.

The expectation is that all courses run an evaluation activity on the scheduled exam day as part of the course culminating 30% or a Credit Rescue/Student Success plan, and that students attend class during the scheduled exam day.

Students are expected to arrive in their assigned classrooms at 8:00 am, and Evaluations/Culminating Tasks will start at 8:00 am each day.

Evaluations must be scheduled for a minimum of 75 minutes. Students who require additional time should be accommodated.

Students who must wait at school for a bus home at 2:30 pm on an exam day should report to the library after being dismissed from the exam period for quiet study. Students should not wander the halls during exam days. Many students are picked up or excused by their parents/guardians following the completion of the evaluation activity.

SALTFLEET END OF SEMESTER AND EXAM SCHEDULE				
Monday JAN 12	Tuesday JAN 13	Wednesday JAN 14	Thursday JAN 15	Friday JAN 16
		Quiet Day	Quiet Day	Quiet Day
Monday JAN 19	Tuesday JAN 20	Wednesday JAN 21	Thursday JAN 22	Friday JAN 23
Quiet Day	Quiet Day EQAO Grade 9 Math	PERIOD 1 EXAM DAY 8:00 arrive in class	PERIOD 2 EXAM DAY 8:00 arrive in class	PERIOD 3/4 EXAM DAY 8:00 arrive in class
Monday JAN 26	Tuesday JAN 27	Wednesday JAN 28	Thursday JAN 29	Friday JAN 30
PERIOD 5 EXAM DAY 8:00 arrive in class	EXAM CONTINGENCY DAY	PA DAY No school for students Grade 8 Visit	Future Preparedness Day Exam and Culminating Review 8:00 – 10:35 Future Preparedness Activities 11:55 – 2:30 Please see information below.	FIRST DAY OF SEMESTER TWO STUDENTS SHOULD REPORT TO THEIR SEM 2, PERIOD 1 CLASS AT 8:00 AM (Timetables available on Parent Portal)

- In the event of a school closure, the schedule will be delayed by one day (i.e., Period Two exams on Thursday will be written on Friday and the schedule will shift back a day)

- Students are encouraged to arrange for transportation home after completing their exams. Buses will run at school day dismissal (~2:40 pm) each day. If a student needs to remain at school, the library is open for quiet study.
- Students are not to hang around in the atrium or hallways following the completion of their evaluation as other exams may still be in progress.
- No cafeteria service is available.
- Students are responsible for arriving promptly to their evaluations complete with the items required to complete the activity (e.g. pens, pencil, laptop, calculator)
- Cell phones, smart watches, headphones and other digital or audio devices are not permitted in the evaluation spaces. Students must have all devices turned off and safely secured in their backpacks for the duration of the evaluation.
- Parent/guardians must contact the office to report absences if a student cannot participate in the evaluation for extenuating circumstances. In the event of an emergency, including illness, medical documentation must be provided.
- It is the expectation that ALL students will be present for their final evaluations and that no discretionary absences (appointments or vacations) are taken or scheduled during these days. A mark of zero, may occur, if a student does not participate in their final evaluations or culminating tasks.
- Please return ALL loaner iPads or laptops to the library as soon as possible and no later than January 29th.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

- Please ensure that the information created and documented during the final evaluation period represents your understanding of the course material and overall expectations.
- Incidents of academic dishonesty may result in a mark of zero and violate the code of conduct. Parents/Caregivers will be notified if incidences occur.

SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES

During the designated January 2026 exam period, self-contained classes (SCC) will operate as usual with in person classes. Students will NOT attend in-person classes on the PA DAY, Wednesday, January 28th.

FUTURE PREPAREDNESS DAY – JANUARY 29TH (NEW!)

We're excited to share that Future Preparedness Day will take place twice this school year in all HWDSB secondary schools. These special days are scheduled for:

- Thursday, January 29, 2026 (Semester 1)
- Thursday, June 25, 2026 (Semester 2)

Future Preparedness days were added to the school calendar to give students time after exams to connect with their semester one teachers, review their final grades, and make thoughtful decisions about next steps. This instructional day focus comes from feedback from students and families and supports our goal of helping every student feel prepared for their future.

On Future Preparedness Day, students will have opportunities such as:

- Reflecting on their learning and receiving feedback from teachers
- Getting their final grades and completing any remaining activities
- Using tools like myBlueprint and the Individual Pathway Planner to plan courses and explore career options
- Learning about well-being, mental health, and skills for success

- Participating in sessions with guest speakers on topics that support future planning

At Saltfleet the schedule for the day will be as follows:

	TIME	Culminating Task/Evaluation Review - Semester One Classes & Room Locations
1	8:00 – 8:35	PERIOD 1
2	8:40 – 9:15	PERIOD 2
3	9:20 – 9:55	PERIOD 3/4
4	10:00 – 10:35	PERIOD 5
	10:40 – 11:55	LUNCH
2A	11:55 – 1:10	<u>Future Preparedness Session One</u>
	1:15 – 2:30	<u>Future Preparedness Session Two</u>
Future Preparedness Session One		
Grade 9 & 10 Session ONE - GYM		
20 minutes: Co-op Options, Careers, SHSM		
50 minutes: Employability Skills (Guest Speaker: Rob DeRubis)		
Grade 11 & 12 Session ONE – Cafeteria/Lecture Hall		
35 minutes: OSAP Process		
35 minutes: Transition to Post Secondary -What to expect, Tip for success (Jamie Arcoleo Mohawk Rep)		
Future Preparedness Session Two		
Grade 9 & 10 Session TWO – Cafeteria Lecture Hall		
35 minutes: IPP Work with devices		
35 minutes: Success Tips; Mental Health Support; and Volunteer Work		
Grade 11 & 12 Session TWO - GYM		
50 minutes: Employability Skills (Guest Speaker: Rob DeRubis)		
20 minutes: Co-op Options, Careers, SHSM		

- Buses will run on a normal school day (8:00 – 2:30) schedule. Normal attendance procedures are in effect. If your student is not attending the full day or the AM/PM session, please excuse them in Parent Portal or by calling the school.

STUDENT SERVICES

During exam week, Student Services will be open for appointments. If a student requires a class change or an updated pathway following the semester results, please contact Student Services as soon as possible. Timetable changes are considered for updates to pathways, course levels, or to account for failed courses. Parent permission is required for all course changes unless a student is >18 years of age. Enrolment in eLearning is closed and space in classes is limited. Requests for teacher changes will not be accommodated.

COURSE SELECTION FOR 2026_2027

- Course selection for next school year will begin March 2nd and close March 27th on myBlueprint found here:

- Information will be posted on the school website, and Guidance counsellors share information with your classroom teachers and are available for individual appointments.
- Summer school information has not yet been released but should likely be available prior to the March deadline in myBlueprint under Continuing Education

GOOD LUCK TO ALL STUDENTS!