



WELCOME TO

ROTHESAY HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE RED HAWKS

UPDATES

RedHawks are doing amazing this weekend at their tournaments! The boys Hockey team is going into the final day in first place. The Girls and Boys varsity basketball teams are both in the finals today at RHS as well! Go Hawks!

Final Assessment Schedule— The week of January 22nd, students will be completing their final assessments for semester 1. Please see the below for the schedule.

Exemption forms— On Wednesday during Homeroom, teachers will be discussing the exemption policy for final assessments. The forms are due on January 12th to the main office.

Mental Health Speaker (Nick Blagden)— This was rescheduled for Thursday Dec. 14. His presentation will happen in the gym and will be about 20 minutes long. We will have grades 9 & 10 at the beginning of period 3 and 11 & 12s at the end of period 2.

French Oral Proficiency interviews—Grade 12 students in FILA this semester or who wish to complete their oral proficiencies will be completing these this week. Good luck to those taking part.

School wide turkey Dinner—On December 20th, RHS will be having our school wide turkey dinner during period 3 class. This is no charge to students.

Support a RedHawk—We know it is a difficult time financially for many. If you can lend a helping hand to our families that could use support, please donate to the Support a RedHawk fund. These funds are used to help anyone cover athletic fees, school fees, necessities, etc.

Important Dates:

Dec. 13—Cabaret

Dec. 14—Mental Health guest speaker (Nick Blagden)

Dec. 19—Entrepreneurship Market

Dec. 20—School wide Turkey Dinner

Dec. 22—Last day before the break (students—half day)

Jan. 8—Students return

Jan. 22—26—Final Assessments

Jan. 29 & 30—Turnaround days (no classes for high school students)

Jan. 31—First day of semester 2



ASSESSMENT / REASSESSMENT WEEK

| Monday Jan. 22 | Tuesday Jan. 23 | Wednesday Jan. 24 | Thursday Jan. 25 | Friday Jan. 26 |
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| 9am —Period 1 1pm —Period 2 | 9am—Period 3 | 9am—Period 4 1pm—ELP-R *ELP-R will stay on Wednesday at 1pm even if a snow day occurs* | 9am—Period 5 | Snow day: All days will move forward if snow day occurs |

Rothesay High School's Exemption Policy

2023 - 2024

A student may exempt an exam or final assessment **in one course** (*at the discretion of the teacher*) if the student only has a **maximum of one late assignment or in-class assessment** per class.

The allowance for one late takes into account that students are occasionally sick and will be late writing a test or completing an assignment.

More than one late assignment or late in-class assessment in any class will result in ineligibility to exempt in all classes.

Students must be passing all 5 courses to obtain an exemption.

Cell Phone Policy Adherence – a student will be ineligible for the exemption if they reach stage 4 of the Cell Phone Policy.

Notes:

Extra-Curricular/Co-Curricular Absence –

Students missing class due to co-curricular and extracurricular activities are expected to pass their assignments in on time. If they are scheduled to be away from school on the day of an in-class assessment, students are **expected to notify their teacher in advance and make alternate arrangements for the assessment**.

Missed in class assessments as a result of school programming will not count when completed immediately upon the student's return to class.

Options to write Final Assessment - A student who earns an examination exemption but chooses to write the examination **may take the mark reflected by the higher of the two options**. In other words, the examination mark would be included in the calculation of the final grade if a higher grade is the result. If the examination results in a lower grade, the examination mark is not included in the calculation of the term's work.

Other unexpected absences - Students who are absent from school for legitimate reasons (illness, bereavement, etc.) are required to stay caught up in their assignments via Teams and submit them on time. We understand that there will certainly be some circumstances that will prevent this from happening.

Procedure: Exemption forms will be available in the office. The need to be signed by all subject teachers indicating they do not have more than one late or incomplete assignment. Teachers will indicate late assignments in PowerSchool.

These will be due back to the office by January 12th for semester 1 and May 31 for semester 2.