

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

January 5, 2017

RE: Updates for the New Year

Dear Parent/Guardian:

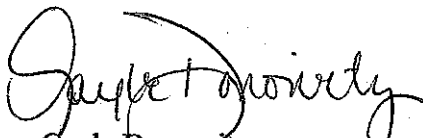
- The Mid-Term Exam Schedule for Fairfield High Schools Walter Fitzgerald Campus is enclosed.

On Exam Days, transportation will be provided in the morning on a regular schedule and transportation home will be at 12:15. If exams are missed and need to be made up on January 19, 20, 21 or 24 no transportation will be provided. If students do not have an exam scheduled, they do not need to attend school. Students will not be allowed to enter the exam classroom if they are more than 15 minutes late.

In the case of a delayed opening due to inclement weather, exam times will be 2 hours later. If school is cancelled due to inclement weather, exams will start/resume the following day.

- **New Math Teacher:** In December, Mr. Ofer Holtz resigned his position at WFC to pursue a new career. At this time, we are recruiting a WFC Math Teacher. In the interim, our Special Education Teachers, Ingrid Baron and Karen Mortali, are teaching our math classes. Fortunately both teachers have experience and knowledge of the math curriculum.
- **Recent press:** Please see the article in the December 29th, 2016 issue of the Fairfield Citizen regarding our Walter Fitzgerald Campus.

Thank you for all your support, partnership and wishing you the best in 2017,


Gayle Donowitz
Principal

WFC Midterm Exam schedule Jan 2017

Time	Thursday 1/19/17 DAY 1	Friday 1/20/17 DAY 2	Monday 1/23/17 DAY 1	Tuesday 1/24/17 DAY 2	Wednesday 1/25/17
8:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Block 1	Block 1	Block 2	Block 2	START of MP3 (no review day) DAY 1
9:50 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	Break				
9:55 a.m. - 11:55 p.m.	Block 3	Block 3	Presentation Block	Presentation Block	
12:10 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.	Make-up Exams				

NOTES:

- No mini periods will have exams
- All morning buses run on the usual schedule.
- Dismissal/afternoon buses are at 12:15
- Students do not need to report to school if they do not have a scheduled exam.
- Second semester (3rd marking period) begins on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 pending snow day adjustment. It will be a Day 1. There is no "review day."
- Students taking exams at the main high school will have make up time

SNOW DAY CONSIDERATIONS PRIOR TO EXAMS

- If there is 1 snow day or 2 snow days on opposite schedules (e.g. One Day 2, One Day 3) prior to the start of midterms, the schedule will remain as is. If there are **2 or more** snow days that apply to the same Day rotation (e.g. Two Day 1's), then we will push the exam schedule back a day (exams would start on Friday, 1/20). The added instructional day would be changed to match the day rotation that was lost. For example, if two Day 2's were cancelled, 1/19 would be scheduled as a Day 2.

Delayed Opening Exam Schedule

Time	Thursday 1/19/17 DAY 1	Friday 1/20/17 DAY 2	Monday 1/23/17 DAY 1	Tuesday 1/24/17 DAY 2	Wednesday 1/25/17
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Block 1	Block 1	Block 2	Block 2	START of MP3 (no review day) DAY 1
12:00 p.m. - 12:14 p.m.	Break				
12:14 p.m. - 2:14 p.m.	Period 3	Period 3	Presentation Block	Presentation Block	
	Make-up exams are scheduled with teacher				