



Geneseo Central School District

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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians:

I hope you are doing well. It's great that we have been able to stay open and make it to the middle of the school year. Despite the many challenges, our school has enjoyed a successful first semester of the year. I would like to thank the parents, students, and staff for all that you have done to make this happen.

As a reminder, our students in grades 9-12 will be participating in midterm exams on January 25-29, 2021. Please review the schedule with your child to make sure they are present for their exams. In some MS classes students will take a mid-year assessment during their regularly scheduled classes. A communication will be sent home from the MS teachers at each grade level further explaining their schedule for the week. However, students in grades 6-8 will follow normal school hours on January 25-29. The end of the marking period is on January 29, 2021, so it's very important that all students are in attendance for their assessments.

The dates, times, and busing information for the high school exams are included on the schedule. The morning bus runs will follow the normal schedule on the way to school. Lunch will be available for students who wish to eat after their exam. We strongly encourage all students who are currently in the remote and hybrid models to complete their exams in person. Please contact your student's teacher if they will not be able to take their exam in person. Alternative plans will be developed for those students.

In addition to the exams students will be taking, the GCS Physical Education Staff will conduct daily virtual learning sessions for students opposite their exams. For example, grades 9 and 10 will have a virtual physical education class during the afternoon from Monday through Thursday. Grades 11 and 12 will have their virtual physical education class during the morning. Attendance will be taken for the P.E. virtual classes. The physical education department will share the specific details of the sessions with students next week. Asynchronous learning activities may also be assigned by teachers throughout the week. On Friday teachers will perform remote check-ins with their classes during their normal daily schedule. Unless a student is completing a makeup exam, HS students will not report to school on that day.

If you have any questions regarding the midterm exam schedule, please contact the main office at 243-3450, extension 1007. For your convenience, a copy of the exam schedule may be found at www.geneseocsd.org. I wish you and your family a happy and healthy 2021.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Salatel
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