

25-26 VHS Midterm/Final Policy

For planning purposes, we want to make our students and families aware that Vandegrift will be administering midterm and final exams. There are no exemptions. Please refer to the modified end of semester schedule.

The exam process differs for each course. The content and weight of the exam (test, quiz, project, presentation) will be determined by the course instructors. The exam may be cumulative or unit specific depending on the course. Grade improvement opportunities for midterm and final exams will follow course guidelines and must be completed within the semester.

Students who do not attend a midterm/final exam will receive the corresponding grade of a zero as they would for any missed test/assignment. A missing or "M" in the gradebook is equivalent to a zero.

Please note, we do not give exams early for any classes. Late exams may be approved by administration for the following exceptions:

- VHS UIL Athletic/Academic contest/event approved by campus administrators
- Conflict with IB/AP exam on campus
- Conflict with required nationally, or state-mandated test
- Disabilities accommodations issues approved by campus administration
- Religious holiday/observance
- School closing: election, national holiday, or natural disaster
- Serious injury, illness, or family tragedy (with documentation)
- Mandatory student court appearance

Students, if you believe you have an exception that meets the above criteria and needs to be considered, please make an appointment with Ms. Heidi Kalla, Dean of Instruction.

Specific class information and corresponding bell schedules will be provided in the next few weeks. Additional details will be provided by the teachers.

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