

## Hello Panther Students and Families

**Tuesday, December 17th, Wednesday, December 18th, and Thursday, December 19th**, will follow an alternate end-of-semester assessment schedule (see below). These assessments may include an exam, culminating project, presentation, essay, etc. Please note the alternate schedule and early dismissal times of the assessment schedule.

The last day of the semester, **Friday, December 20th**, will be an asynchronous attendance day. Students will log in to **one [Google Form by 9:30 am](#)** to take attendance for the day. On this day, students may make up any missed final assessments and/or receive support from student-services staff as needed.

- The Google Form will be emailed to students and families on Friday, December 20th, at 7:30 AM.
- The Google Form will go to attendance, completing the day's student attendance.

	<b>Tuesday, 12/17/24</b>	<b>Wednesday, 12/18/24</b>	<b>Thursday, 12/19/24</b>	<b>Friday, 12/20/24</b>
<b>7:20 am - 8:50 am</b>	4th Period Assessment	6th Period Assessment	1st Period Assessment	Make-ups throughout the day per appointment with the teacher.
<b>9:05 am - 10:35 am</b>	3rd Period Assessment	2nd Period Assessment	8th Period Assessment	
<b>10:50 am - 12:20 pm</b>	5th Period Assessment	7th Period Assessment	Make-Ups	
<b>Student Dismissal</b>	12:20 pm	12:20 pm	10:35 am	Asynchronous Attendance  Due by 9:30 am

On the above assessment days, if your student prefers to miss his/her lunch/guided study/freshman seminar period, there is no need for a parent/guardian to call. Students who choose to attend their lunch/guided study/freshman seminar period should report to the A-portion of their lunch/guided study/freshmen seminar period for the entire testing period.

Busing will be provided in the morning at the same time as a regular school day and immediately following the final assessment each day. Students who choose to start late or leave early instead of attending lunch/guided study/freshman seminar will need their own transportation.

**Student attendance is expected for all other classes, including Academic Support Period (ASP), Academic Seminar, and both periods of a blocked class.** Any student who will miss another class besides the lunch/guided study/freshman seminar period will need a parent/guardian to notify attendance of the absence by calling or emailing our attendance office. This information is on our website at the following link: [OHS Attendance](#)

Please contact the attendance office if you know your student will be absent for any of these dates in advance.

Please note that final assessments **cannot be taken early**; any students who miss the final assessment on these dates will need to set up a date and time to make up the assessment with their teacher upon their return to school in the second semester.

### **Senior Final Assessments 2024-2025**

For the 2024-2025 school year, Oswego High School and Oswego East High School will hold graduation at Northern Illinois University on Saturday, May 17th, 2025. For teachers with seniors in their classes to complete all grading and submit final grades promptly, all final senior assessments will occur during the week of May 12th.

#### **Items Considered:**

- Many senior-level courses are comprised of multi-grade student rosters.
- The last day of attendance for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors is Friday, May 23, 2025\*.
- Final assessments for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors occur during the week of May 19th.

#### **Action Items:**

- Seniors *will be exempt* from participating in final assessments at the end of 2nd-semester assessments for all full-year courses.
- All seniors *will participate* in final assessments, the end-of-semester assessments for all year-long courses (even if graduating early).
- Seniors *will be exempt* from participating in final assessments for all semester-long courses, regardless if the course is taken during the 1st or the 2nd semester.
- Freshmen, sophomore, and junior students in a multi-grade course that includes seniors *will take* final assessments, whether they are end-of-semester or 2nd-semester assessments (even if graduating early).

- Junior students graduating early (May 2025) will follow the same senior exemptions.
- Seniors *may choose to participate* in final assessments.
  - This commonly occurs if the student wants to complete a final assessment to improve a course letter grade or average.
  - If a senior chooses to take the assessment, the assessment grade *will be included* in the student's final course grade.
- Seniors taking Dual Credit and Project Lead the Way courses will follow the final assessment expectations aligned with Waubonsee Community College and PLTW.
- Grade books will allow seniors to be exempt from participating in final assessments in line with the above guidelines.
- Common final assessment attendance expectations will be created and enforced for seniors at each high school.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your student's teacher or call the Main Office at 630-636-2000.