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communications

POL

Information

May & June 2024

Presentations of Learning (POLs) - What are they?

An opportunity for students to **practice public speaking skills** & show what they have learned

- X Presentations graded by a teacher with a student audience
- X Formal presentations that require professional attire
- X Timed presentations



Reminders about POLs in 23-24

- X POLs will not be a panel of teachers. Instead, POLs will be in each teacher's classroom.
 - X This means you will have a minimum of 4 separate POLs
- X We will not be creating a new POL schedule. Instead, we will be using regular class period structure.
- X Finals can still take place during POL weeks.

Week 36 Schedule

	Monday, 5/20	Tuesday, 5/21	Wednesday, 5/22	Thursday, 5/23	Friday, 5/24
Week 36	<i>90 min. classes 30 min. Advisory 55 min. seminar</i>	<i>90 min. classes 30 min. FLEX Block 55 min. seminar</i>	<i>50 min. classes</i>	<i>90 min. classes 30 min. FLEX Block 55 min. Advisory</i>	<i>90 min. classes 30 min. FLEX Block 55 min. CD</i>
	P1 8:30 - 10:00	P2 8:30 - 10:00	P1 8:30 - 9:20	P1 8:30 - 10:00	P2 8:30 - 10:00
	P3 10:10 - 11:40	P4 10:10 - 11:40	P2 9:25 - 10:15 P3 10:20 - 11:10	P3 10:10 - 11:40	P4 10:10 - 11:40
	Lunch 11:40 - 12:10	Lunch 11:40 - 12:10	Lunch 11:10 - 11:40	Lunch 11:40 - 12:10	Lunch 11:40 - 12:10
	Advisory 12:20 - 12:50	FLEX Block 12:20 - 12:50	P4 11:50 - 12:40	FLEX Block 12:20 - 12:50	POL/Finals Prep 12:20 - 12:50
	P5 1:00 - 2:30	P6 1:00 - 2:30	P5 12:45 - 1:35 P6 1:40 - 2:30	P5 1:00 - 2:30	P6 1:00 - 2:30
	Last MF Seminar 2:40 - 3:35	TTH Seminar 2:40 - 3:35	Early Dismissal & Staff Meeting 2:45 - 4:00	POL/Finals Prep 2:40 - 3:35	CD 2:40 - 3:35

Week 37 Schedule

	Monday, 5/27	Tuesday, 5/28 POL Schedule	Wednesday, 5/29 POL Schedule	Thursday, 5/30 POL Schedule	Friday, 5/31 POL Schedule & Grad Night
Week 37 - POL Week	No School - Memorial Day Holiday	<i>135 min. Period 1 135 min. Period 2</i>	<i>135 min. Period 3 135 min. Period 4</i>	<i>135 min. Period 5 135 min. Period 6</i>	<i>135 min. Period 1 135 min. Period 2</i>
		Period 1 (70 minutes) 8:30 - 9:40	Period 3 (70 minutes) 8:30 - 9:40	Period 5 (70 minutes) 8:30 - 9:40	Period 1 (70 minutes) 8:30 - 9:40
		<i>Break - 9:40 - 9:50</i>	<i>Break - 9:40 - 9:50</i>	<i>Break - 9:40 - 9:50</i>	<i>Break - 9:40 - 9:50</i>
		Period 1 (65 minutes) 9:50 - 10:55	Period 3 (65 minutes) 9:50 - 10:55	Period 5 (65 minutes) 9:50 - 10:55	Period 1 (65 minutes) 9:50 - 10:55
		Lunch 10:55 - 11:25	Lunch 10:55 - 11:25	Lunch 10:55 - 11:25	Lunch 10:55 - 11:25
		Period 2 (70 minutes) 11:35 - 12:45	Period 4 (70 minutes) 11:35 - 12:45	Period 6 (70 minutes) 11:35 - 12:45	Period 2 (70 minutes) 11:35 - 12:45
		<i>Break - 12:45 - 12:55</i>	<i>Break - 12:45 - 12:55</i>	<i>Break - 12:45 - 12:55</i>	<i>Break - 12:45 - 12:55</i>
		Period 2 (65 minutes) 12:55 - 2:00	Period 4 (65 minutes) 12:55 - 2:00	Period 6 (65 minutes) 12:55 - 2:00	Period 2 (65 minutes) 12:55 - 2:00
		Students Dismissed at 2:00pm Grading Time for Teachers			

Week 38 Schedule

Week 38 - POL Week	Monday, 6/3 POL Schedule	Tuesday, 6/4 POL Schedule	Wednesday, 6/5 Last Day of School	Thursday, 6/6 PD / Graduation Day	Friday, 6/7 PD Day
	<i>135 min. Period 3 135 min. Period 4</i>	<i>135 min. Period 5 135 min. Period 6</i>	<i>35 min. classes 55 min. Advisory / CD</i>	Class of 2024 Graduation @ 5pm (only registered attendees permitted)	
	Period 3 (70 minutes) 8:30 - 9:40	Period 5 (70 minutes) 8:30 - 9:40	P1 8:30 - 9:05		
	<i>Break - 9:40 - 9:50</i>	<i>Break - 9:40 - 9:50</i>	P2 9:10 - 9:45		
	Period 3 (65 minutes) 9:50 - 10:55	Period 5 (65 minutes) 9:50 - 10:55	P3 9:50 - 10:25		
	Lunch 10:55 - 11:25	Lunch 10:55 - 11:25	Lunch 10:25 - 10:55		
	Period 4 (70 minutes) 11:35 - 12:45	Period 6 (70 minutes) 11:35 - 12:45	P4 11:05 - 11:40		
	<i>Break - 12:45 - 12:55</i>	<i>Break - 12:45 - 12:55</i>	P5 11:45 - 12:20		
	Period 4 (65 minutes) 12:55 - 2:00	Period 6 (65 minutes) 12:55 - 2:00	P6 12:25 - 1:00		
Students Dismissed at 2:00pm Grading Time for Teachers					

POL Norms

- X Every student presents to teachers who have a POL
- X Overall grade on POL is a separate grade on a student's transcript
- X POL performance CAN affect overall grade in the class (up or down)
- X Students who do not pass their POL will not have an opportunity to re-present



If you miss a POL, this is the process:

- x Parent/guardian contacts the teachers who have been affected by the absence. Email is the preferred method of communication.
- x Teacher(s) confirm receipt of the request for a presentation.
- x Student schedules a time to meet with the teacher to discuss the missed presentation and potential make-up.
- x Teachers determine if and when the student will present at a new date and time. If a make-up is scheduled, parent/guardian and student will be informed via email of the new date and time.



Professional Dress -

“Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes”

- x HEAD: Hair should not cover the face; no hats
- x SHOULDERS: Button-down dress shirt (shirt must be tucked in) or non-revealing blouse (must cover shoulders); Suit jacket (optional)
- x KNEES: Khaki pants or dress pants (no jeans); Dress or skirt that touches tops of knees when standing up straight
- x TOES: Closed-toe dress shoes (no sneakers or excessively high heels)



Guardians, families, and special guests are welcome to attend a student's POL

We request that you notify your student's teacher in advance if you are planning to attend to be sure that the presentation date and time is accurate. Please bring ID and check-in at the reception desk on the first floor before proceeding to the 3rd floor for the presentation. Please allow at least 15 minutes to park, check-in, and travel to the 3rd floor. Every effort will be made to run presentations on time, and presentations will not be delayed to wait for a parent, guardian, or special guest to arrive.



Grade Scale for POLs

Mastery Score Earned	Letter Grade
3.8 - 4.0	A
3.5 - 3.7	A-
3.2 - 3.4	B+
2.8 - 3.1	B
2.5 - 2.7	B-
2.2 - 2.4	C+
1.8 - 2.1	C
1.5 - 1.7	C-
0 - 1.4 & missed presentations	NCR



Video of a POL

Introduction and English

Math and Computer Science



Preparation

- X Teachers who are doing a POL will give students directions for what to present on and what to include.
- X Students should use dedicated class time **and** the dedicated POL prep classes to make their slides and practice presenting.
- X Students should turn in their slides by the due dates posted on Canvas to reflect Accountability Mastery.