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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

As we approach the 4th Marking Period Common Assessments, I would like to provide the following information regarding common assessment administration and our end of year schedules.

4 Marking Period Quarterly Assessments Schedule

Tuesday	6/13/23	A-Day	Block 1	7:30 AM - 9:35 AM
			Block 3	10:00 AM - 12:05 PM
Wednesday	6/14/23	B-Day	Block 5	7:30 AM - 9:35 AM
			Block 7	10:00 AM - 12:05 PM
Thursday	6/15/23	A-Day	Block 2	7:30 AM - 9:35 AM
			Block 4	10:00 AM - 12:05 PM
Friday	6/16/23	B-Day	Block 6	7:30 AM - 9:35 AM
			Block 8	10:00 AM - 12:05 PM

Students will be dismissed at 12:10 PM on these days

Those students who do not have a common assessment on the scheduled date and time are not required to be present in school.

The schedule for Monday, June 19 (A-Day) and Tuesday, June 20 (B-Day) will be as follows:

Block	TIME
Blocks 1/5	7:30 AM – 8:29 AM
Blocks 2/6	8:33 AM – 9:36 AM
Blocks 3/7	9:40 AM – 10:39 AM
Blocks 4/8	10:43 AM – 11:42 AM

Students will be dismissed at 11:42 A.M. on these two days

Students are expected to be present on Monday, June 19 and Tuesday, June 20. These days are for review of 4th quarter common assessments, final projects, and final grades. Lunch will not be served.

Graduating Seniors are excused from class on Tuesday, June 20 and should report to the auditorium between 8:30 - 8:45 A.M. for graduation rehearsal.

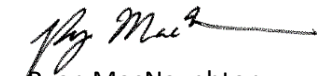
Any student who is absent from a common assessment will be required to make up the common assessment on the respective make-up days, Monday, June 19th and Tuesday, June 20th. Only emergency excusals will be considered. Planned absences for family vacations do not fall within the emergency excusal policy and will not be approved.

FOURTH QUARTER COMMON ASSESSMENT EXEMPTION POLICY

Seniors who earn an overall unweighted course average of 90 or higher (including common assessment, with no one marking period grade below 85) can be exempt from the 4th quarter common assessment. To clarify, marking period grade below 85 does not include common assessment grades. Seniors cannot be exempted from a project-based common assessment. Students who choose the 4th quarter exemption should be aware that the average of their first two common assessments will count toward 20% of their final grade average. Students may opt to take any 4th quarter common assessment even when exempt.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns you might have.

With Golden Eagle Pride,



Ryan MacNaughton