



Monsignor Doyle - Notice of Final Assessments
January 27 - February 1, 2023

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board has made a change to the final assessment practices. Teachers have posted to their respective Learning Management Systems (D2L or Google Classroom) information regarding their plans for final assessment.

Depending on the grade and the nature of the course, the final assessment could be a traditional exam or a course culminating activity that will require them to be present for one or more days during the Final Evaluation Dates in January and February.

Grade 9 and 10 courses will **not** have a formal exam, but there may be a culminating activity that will be written during the final evaluation dates.

Formal exams will only be written in **some** Grade 11 and 12 courses. Whether or not there will be a final exam will be up to the teacher and based on whether or not a formal exam is deemed the most appropriate way for students to demonstrate their learning.

If there is no formal assessment scheduled for your child's class **AND** your child requires credit rescue or they have not demonstrated an overall course expectation, his/her teacher will communicate with you and your child that they are invited to attend school on the final evaluation day to complete outstanding work/demonstrate course expectations. **It is important to note that your child's attendance on this date may not constitute a passing grade or an improved grade. Their final grade will be solely based on your child's ability to demonstrate course expectations.** This opportunity will happen during the morning evaluation period.

If your child is going to be on vacation on January 27th, January 30th, January 31st, or February 1st, you will need to email your child's administrator.

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Where classes have a formal assessment scheduled in the morning and your child also requires credit rescue, this opportunity will be available after the formal assessment, from 11:35 am - 1:35 pm.

Notes:

- Thursday, February 2nd will be an inclement weather day, if needed
- Friday, February 3rd is a PD Day
- Semester Two begins on Monday, February 6, 2023