

Revised Schedule for January 18-22, 2021

Portage Public Schools has decided to eliminate final exams for the first semester. The majority of concern relates to a single assessment weighing 20% of the final grade when we have been remotely learning for the entire semester.

Below is the modification to the final exam week calendar. We are using all of the afternoons to prepare staff for instructional professional development in the Hy-Flex mode of instruction that we will be implementing when it's safe to have students return.

Monday Jan18

1st hour 7:40 - 8:20 am
 2nd hour 8:30 - 9:10 am
 3rd hour 9:20 - 10:00 am
 4th hour 10:10 - 10:55 am

Tuesday Jan19

5th hour 7:40 - 8:40 am
 6th hour 8:50 - 9:50 am
 7th hour 10:00 - 10:55 am
 Picture Day 11am - 6pm

Wednesday Jan20

1st hour 7:40 - 8:20 am
 2nd hour 8:30 - 9:10 am
 3rd hour 9:20 - 10:00 am
 4th hour 10:10 - 10:55 am

Thursday Jan21

5th hour 7:40 - 8:40 am
 6th hour 8:50 - 9:50 am
 7th hour 10:00 - 10:55 am

With this decision, we will have a straight grade computation using honor points of 50% MP1 and 50% MP2. To assist here is a chart sharing how the grade will be calculated in our system, as we use honor points instead of weighted percentages. Here is a grading matrix using 1st+2nd quarter grades to calculate 1st semester grade:

		A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E
		4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.0
A	4.0	A	A	A-	A-	B+	B+	B	B	B-	B-	C+	C
A-	3.7	A	A-	A-	B+	B+	B	B	B-	B-	C+	C+	C
B+	3.3	A-	A-	B+	B+	B	B-	B-	B-	C+	C+	C	C-
B	3.0	A-	B+	B+	B	B	B-	B-	C+	C+	C	C-	C-
B-	2.7	B+	B+	B	B	B-	B-	C+	C+	C	C	C-	D+
C+	2.3	B+	B	B-	B-	B-	C+	C+	C	C-	C-	D+	D+
C	2.0	B	B	B-	B-	C+	C+	C	C	C-	C-	D+	D
C-	1.7	B	B-	B-	C+	C+	C	C	C-	C-	D+	D+	D
D+	1.3	B-	B-	C+	C+	C	C-	C-	C-	D+	D+	D	D-
D	1.0	B-	C+	C+	C	C	C-	C-	D+	D+	D	D-	E
D-	0.6	C+	C+	C	C-	C-	D+	D+	D+	D	D-	D-	E
E	0.0	C	C	C-	C-	D+	D+	D	D	D-	E	E	E