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Good Evening Eagle Families,

As we draw closer to our holiday break, I wanted to send along some information.

East Lake High School won the Thanksgiving Challenge thanks to all of our students who participated in the vocabulary.com online challenge. We beat all of the other high schools and as a result, many of our students mastered new vocabulary words, meanings and concepts. We also received funds for classroom supplies!

For the upcoming winter break, we will once again be challenged by our surrounding high schools in this competition! The winning school will receive funds to purchase items to enhance student learning. Let's win this one too! Please check out this flyer with more information:

[Pinellas Holiday Challenge](#)

Here is some information on the first semester exams which ends January 15th.

Early Exams

There are no early exams. The only exceptions are for students that are moving out of district or those with a medical condition that prohibits participation on the assigned exam date.

Students meeting one of the above exceptions may not test earlier than 12 days before the conclusion of the semester. For our schedule, no early exams prior to the week of January 4th, 2021.

All make-ups will be held the week of January 18-22 from 2:00-4:15pm in the media center. Students must receive approval from their administrator to take a make-up test.

MyPCS Online Students

Cameras are required to be on during the exam review and examination period. Please contact me (haleyc@pcsb.org) immediately if you need a camera for your computer.

Face to face students will test in the school. These students are not permitted to take the exam outside of the classroom.

Exam Exemptions

Exam waivers and the process for requesting waivers will be available for students after they return after the holiday.

Exempt students that remain on campus will be directed to an area on campus to await the bus or next exam. Attendance requirements have once again been waived by the district for the first semester. Here is the school board policy:

Final Exam Requirement

With the following enumerated exceptions, students who have a course grade of "A" or "B" in the 1st quarter and a provisional course grade of "A" or "B" in the 2nd quarter are not required to take the final in that course.

Except for second semester seniors, this provision shall apply to no more than three courses each semester, regardless of the number of periods in a student's schedule. The provisional 2nd quarter grade will be based on the grades earned for the first seven weeks of the 2nd quarter. The student must maintain the "A" or "B" grade through the remainder of the 2nd quarter.

Exceptions:

- The student is enrolled in the same course during two (2) terms of the same school year. In such cases, the student is required to take at least one (1) final exam in that course.
- The student has been enrolled in a District public high school for less than the entire term. In such cases, the student is required to take all exams.
- The final exam is a State-required End of Course exam. Students not required to take a final exam may elect to take their final examinations to improve the final grades. A final grade shall not be reduced as a result of the examination grade, should the student elect this option.
- The final exam is an Advanced Placement (AP).

Thank you and have a good evening

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Vision- 100% student success

Mission- The community of East Lake High School will develop productive and responsible students who are prepared for post-secondary education, the workforce and citizenship.

Semester 1 Exam Schedule

Tuesday January 12, 2021		Total Minutes
7:25-8:00	1 st period exam review	35 minutes
8:05-10:20	1st period EXAM	2 Hours and 15 minutes
10:20-10:30	Snack Break	10 minutes
10:34 – 10:59	2nd Period	25 minutes
11:04 – 11:29	3rd Period	25 minutes
11:34 – 11:59	4th Period	25 minutes
12:04 – 12:29	5th Period	25 minutes
12:34 – 12:59	6th Period	25 minutes
1:04 – 1:29	7th Period	25 minutes
1:29-1:59	Lunch	30 minutes
Wednesday January 13, 2021		Total Minutes
7:25-8:00	2 nd period exam review	35 minutes
8:05-10:20	2nd period EXAM	2 Hours and 15 minutes
10:20-10:30	Snack Break	10 minutes
10:30-11:05	3 rd period exam review	35 minutes
11:10-1:25	3rd period EXAM	2 Hours and 15 minutes
1:29 – 1:59	Lunch	30 minutes
Thursday January 14, 2021		Total Minutes
7:25-8:00	4 th period exam review	35 minutes
8:05-10:20	4th period EXAM	2 Hours and 15 minutes
10:20-10:30	Snack Break	10 minutes
10:30-11:05	5 th period exam review	35 minutes
11:10-1:25	5th period EXAM	2 Hours and 15 minutes
1:29 – 1:59	Lunch	30 minutes
Friday January 15, 2021		Total Minutes
7:25-8:00	6 th period exam review	35 minutes
8:05-10:20	6th period EXAM	2 Hours and 15 minutes
10:20-10:30	Snack Break	10 minutes
10:30 – 11:05	7 th period exam review	35 minutes
11:10-1:25	7th period EXAM	2 Hours and 15 minutes
1:29 -1:59	Lunch	30 minutes
<p>A student who has exempted the exam has already demonstrated mastery and is exempt from this exam preparatory time on exam day. *Early exams are available to assist students who must move out of the school district prior to the official exam dates. There are no other valid reasons for exams outside of the assigned examination period.</p>		