

FINAL EXAMS

Exam Requirements

All students in grades 9-12 shall be required to participate in a mid-term and an end of course final evaluation.

The teacher shall determine the format of the evaluation. Such exam shall be comprehensive, teacher prepared, and focused on identified standards. Proposals for the exam/demonstration project shall be pre-submitted to the principal for approval. A description of the final evaluation(s) shall be communicated to students at the beginning of the school year and be included in course description/syllabus.

Exam Weight

The exam/demonstration shall count 10% of the total course grade per semester. This shall be computed in the following manner:

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| ➤ Course Average | 90% |
| ➤ Exam: | 10% |
| ➤ Final Grade: | 100% |

Exam Length

Sites shall determine a schedule that will permit the completion of exams over a 2- to 3-day span as appropriate. If teachers choose the demonstration/project option, these may be scheduled as appropriate. The intent shall be that no student is scheduled for more than 3 exams/activities in any one school day. Exams or demonstrations shall be completed during the normal class period length. Scheduling for exam administration shall be made as appropriate prior to the end of the course. Exams/attendance should be scheduled to end on the last day of the course for the year.

All students in Hardy County Schools are required to take a comprehensive mid-term and end of course exam, demonstration, or project in each course.

Exam Cancellation

With the implementation of these guidelines, mid-term and end of course exams/demonstrations shall not be cancelled except under extraordinary circumstances. Canceling of exams shall require the request of the school principal, approval of the superintendent, and affirmation of the board of education.

SOURCE: Board of Education Minutes

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