Semester 1 Final Evaluation Information

Assessment, Exam and Evaluation Days

January 23 to 28, 2026

As per the WRDSB secondary school year calendar The four days occurring at the end of each semester will allow staff to support and administer a variety of final evaluation tasks and determine a grade for students. The assessment, exam and evaluation period for the end of semester 1 will occur from January 23 to January 28, 2026. The 70% term / 30% final evaluation split is an opportunity to take stock of student learning and use assessment practices in service of fair and reliable evaluation that aligns with Growing Success. With regards to the 30% final evaluation, teachers have the flexibility to provide a variety of methods for students to demonstrate their growth, and confirm their learning. Classroom teachers will clearly communicate with their students and their families what they need to be doing on these days.

There is an expectation that students complete all parts of a course's final evaluation. Please do not plan events which require your student to be absent from school on these days or on the days directly following the evaluation period. Students who do not complete their final 30% (in its various forms) do not take advantage of the opportunity to provide recent evidence to demonstrate their growth and confirm their consistent level of performance and grasp of overall expectations. If a student does not provide some significant evidence in the form of the final evaluation it may result in the student attaining a reduced grade and/or loss of credit based on the overall evidence as reflected in the term work and final evaluation components.

ACE students will attend school with regular programming.

30% Final Evaluation: A variety of methods may be used for evaluation tasks, such as performance-based tasks, portfolios, demonstrations, projects, exit interviews, conferences, exams, etc.

Exams: Grade 9 & 10 exams will be scheduled for a maximum of 75 minutes in length. Grade 11 & 12 exams will be scheduled for a maximum of 90 minutes in length. If required, students may have up to double the allotted time (up to 150/180 minutes) to complete the exam. This aligns with EQAO testing.

Credit Rescue Opportunities: Some students will be invited to attend on these days to complete their demonstration of expectations in order to earn their credit.

Student Attendance: During Assessment, Exam and Evaluation days, students are required to be in school only when they have a scheduled in-person final evaluation. Attendance will be taken and submitted for scheduled events including exams, performance tasks, in-person credit rescue and leveling up.

Study Areas: During the scheduled Blocks (A,B,C,D), students cannot be studying / congregating / wandering in our hallways. The library will be open for those who wish to engage in quiet study. The cafeteria will also be open for those who need to work collaboratively together.

SCHOOL CLOSURES or BUS CANCELLATIONS:

- School buses run on their regular schedule during these days.
- Listen to local radio and check the school board social media channel/website at wrdsb.ca and the school website sss.wrdsb.ca by 6:30 a.m.
- Evaluations may be postponed for various reasons including bus cancellations, plant malfunctions, etc. Please do not plan events which require your student to be absent from school on these days or on the days directly following the evaluation period as these will be the days in which the postponed evaluations will be rescheduled.
- If *any* WRDSB Secondary School is closed or school transportation is cancelled due to inclement weather, ALL high school exams will move forward by one day. (i.e. the final exams scheduled for Friday, January 23rd would be shifted to Monday, January 26th, Monday the 26th move to Tuesday the 27th, etc.)
- The Thursday, January 29, 2026 PD day will not be moved if a severe weather day occurs leading up to this date as moving the PD day has a significant impact system-wide. If evaluations are postponed by a day, evaluations from day the 30th will move to Monday, February 3rd).

Report Cards: Final report cards for Semester 1 will be distributed during the week of February 9th, 2026.

Southwood Semester 1 *Assessment, Exam and Evaluation Schedule*

Friday, January 23
Block A

8:20 AM - 11:20 AM

Students in their Block A classes could be required by their teacher to be present in class during this time to complete forms of evaluation or complete credit rescue opportunities.

Block A Scheduled Exams:

Teacher	Course Code & Room #
Bracey	SES4UI-01 - Rm 102
Cornel	HSB4UI-01 - Rm 112
Deacon	SBI3UI-01 - Rm 111
DeMerchant	MHF4UI-01 - Rm 209
Giesler	CGC1WI-01 - Rm 104
Hasanagic	MCF3MI-01 - Rm 212
Kelleher	MTH1WI-01 - Rm 208
Kelly	BAF3MI-01 - Rm 215
Moffat	SNC2DI-01 - Rm 109
Pearce	ENL1WI-01- Rm 202
Pimentel	FSF1DI-01 - Rm 207
Warner	MPM2DI-01 - Rm 210
Witmer	ENG2DI-01 - Rm 106

*** Please note - Exams will be a maximum of 75 (gr. 9 & 10) or 90 (gr. 11 & 12) minutes in length. If required, students may have up to double time (150/180 minutes) to complete the exam.

Monday, January 26
Block B

8:20 AM - 11:20 AM

Students in their Block B classes could be required by their teacher to be present in class during this time to complete forms of evaluation or complete credit rescue opportunities.

Block B Scheduled Exams:

Teacher	Course Code & Room #
Cornel	CHC2DI-01 - Rm 112
Deacon	SBI4UI-01 - Rm 111
DeMerchant	MPM2DI-03 - Rm 209
Eng	SNC1WI-01 - Rm 105
Gordon	FSF1DI-02 - Rm 206
Kelleher	MPM2DI-02 - Rm 208
Panizza	TFJ4EI-02 - Rm 201
Shepley	GLE20I/3OI/4OI-01 - LAC
Tibbo	ENL1WI-02 - Rm 217
Warner	MAP4CI-01 - Rm 210
Witmer	HSP3CI/3UI-01 - Rm 106

*** Please note - Exams will be a maximum of 75 (gr. 9 & 10) or 90 (gr. 11 & 12) minutes in length. If required, students may have up to double time (150/180 minutes) to complete the exam.

Tuesday, January 27
Block C

8:20 AM - 11:20 AM

Students in their Block C classes could be required by their teacher to be present in class during this time to complete forms of evaluation or complete credit rescue opportunities.

Block C Scheduled Exams:

Teacher	Course Code & Room #
Bracey	CGC1WI-02 - Rm 102
Deacon	SNC4MI-01 - Rm 111
Eng	SCH3UI-01 - Rm 127
Fach	SNC2DI-02 - Rm 109
Hasanagic	MTH1WI-02 - Rm 212
Johannes	CHC2DI-02 - Rm 107
Leudy	SNC1WI-02 - Rm 105
Mahoney	HIF2OI-01 - Rm 205
Moffat	SPH4UI-01 - Rm 113
Pearce	ENG1WI-03 - Rm 202

*** Please note - Exams will be a maximum of 75 (gr. 9 & 10) or 90 (gr. 11 & 12) minutes in length. If required, students may have up to double time (150/180 minutes) to complete the exam.

Wednesday, January 28
Block D

8:20 AM - 11:20 AM

Students in their Block D classes could be required by their teacher to be present in class during this time to complete forms of evaluation or complete credit rescue opportunities.

Block D Scheduled Exams:

Teacher	Course Code & Room #
Bracey	CGC1WI-03 - Rm 102
Cornel	CHC2DI-03 - Rm 112
DeMerchant	MTH1WI-03 - Rm 209
Dinh	ENG2DI-02 - Rm 108
Eason	CLU3MI-01 - Rm 217
Eng	SCH4UI-01 - Rm 127
Hasanagic	MDM4UI-01 - Rm 212
Kelleher	MCR3UI-01 - Rm 208
Kelly	BOH4MI-01 - Rm 215
Moffat	SNC2DI-03 - Rm 109
Panizza	TFJ3CI-01 - Rm 201
Pimentel	FSF1DI-03 - Rm 207
Piraino	AVI4MI-01 - ART 1
Vejdani	SNC1WI-03 - Rm 105
Warner	MBF3CI-01 - Rm 210

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Lunch
11:20 AM - 12:20 PM

12:20 PM - 2:20 PM

Students in their Block A classes could be required by their teacher to be present in class during this time to complete forms of evaluation or complete credit rescue opportunities.

12:20 PM - 2:20 PM

Students in their Block B classes could be required by their teacher to be present in class during this time to complete forms of evaluation or complete credit rescue opportunities.

12:20 PM - 2:20 PM

Students in their Block C classes could be required by their teacher to be present in class during this time to complete forms of evaluation or complete credit rescue opportunities.

12:20 PM - 2:20 PM

Students in their Block D classes could be required by their teacher to be present in class during this time to complete forms of evaluation or complete credit rescue opportunities.