

High School Semester I Final Exams

Cohasset Middle-High School

JANUARY 21— JANUARY 27, 2018

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| | | Early Dismissal | | “12 Angry Jurors” 7 PM | “12 Angry Jurors” 7 PM | |

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Families of high school students are reminded that we are in **final exams for the last three days of the week. Students are dismissed at 11:40 on Wednesday and Thursday. Friday dismissal time is dependent on student exam schedule (e.g. does someone need to take a make-up exam?). Students are reminded that punctual attendance for all periods is required to maintain eligibility. Transportation will be provided on Wednesday at 11:40, as the entire district has a half day. On Thursday and Friday, buses will run at the scheduled time of 2:10 PM, though HIGH SCHOOL students are dismissed at 11:40 and are welcome to leave by their own transportation. Students remaining in the building until 2:10 PM on those days are welcome to study in the Learning Commons or with a classroom teacher, and lunch will be available in the cafeteria. The Middle School schedule is not affected by the exam periods, so Wednesday is the only day of early dismissal. As noted in communication to families a few weeks ago, students may only take make-up exams as authorized by school administrators.**

| Sem I | WED 1/24/18 | THU 1/25/18 | FRI 1/26/18 | MON 1/29/18 | TUE 1/30/18 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Exam 7:30-9:00</i> | Period 4 Exam | Period 1 | Period 3 Exam | Sem II 1 2 3 4 5 | 4 |
| <i>Break 9:00-9:15</i> | Break | Break | Break | | 5 |
| <i>Utility 9:15 - 10:00</i> | Utility | Utility | Utility | | 1 |
| <i>Exam 10:00 - 11:40</i> | Period 5 Exam | Period 2 Exam | <i>Make-Up Exam Period</i> | | 2 |

**ONE MAN IS DEAD.
ANOTHER MAN STANDS ACCUSED OF
HIS MURDER.
12 JURORS MUST DECIDE HIS FATE.**

12 ANGRY-MEN

JURORS

A PLAY BY REGINALD ROSE



Performances in the Cohasset High School auditorium

Thursday, January 25, at 7:00 pm

Friday, January 26, at 7:00 pm

Admission: \$5.00

CMS Intramural Program Winter 2018



Winter Intramurals, activities run by teachers who want to offer fun and engaging activities to students outside of the school day, will begin the week of January 22nd. The fee is \$50.00 for one activity, \$75 for two, and \$100 for three or more. Parents or students will need to fill out the Google Form online to sign up for one or more activities. Parents must print and fill out a permission slip and make checks payable to Cohasset Middle High School. Students will need to return forms and checks to Ms. Carmody in Room 113.

Blog Squad with Ms. Carmody in Room 113

Are you curious about the world around you? Do you like investigating topics and sharing your opinions? Express your ideas about what's going on by contributing to a blog that will cover the topics that matter most to you. You may focus your thoughts on something closer to home, like the latest School Spirit Day, your favorite TV show, or recent meal, or you may choose to write about reactions to a recent national or international news story. The sky's the limit! You can choose a certain "beat," or switch topics weekly, and we may even add a podcast element to the page.

2:15-3:15---8 Sessions: Thurs. 1/25, Tues. 1/30, Thurs. 2/8, Thurs. 2/15, Thurs. 3/1, Wed. 3/7, Thurs. 3/15, Thurs. 3/22

Board Games with Ms. Stromberg and Ms. Capobianco in HS Room 276

Come play some fun board games and make new friends. We'll play both classic and new board games. You're welcome to make your own suggestions!

2:15-3:15---8 Sessions: Thurs. 1/25, Wed. 1/31, Thurs. 2/8, Thurs. 2/15, Thurs. 3/1, Wed. 3/7, Thurs. 3/15, Thurs. 3/22

Gamer's Club with Mrs. Ryan in Room 100

This club is for all the gamers out there! We will share about our favorite games, briefly discuss the history of gaming from old to new, learn about and explore different game genres, and most importantly – we will play games on various consoles! Even if you've never played a video game before in your life, no worries! ALL are welcome. Come play with us!

2:15-3:45---6 Sessions: Thurs. 1/25, Mon. 1/29, Thurs. 2/8, Mon. 2/12, Thurs. 3/1, Mon. 3/5

Intro to Irish Dance with Ms. Bremer in Room 220

St. Patrick's Day is sneaking up on us! If you'd like to be able to join in the fun on March 17th, we have just the class for you! Perfect for all of us here on the Irish Riviera (whether or not you're actually Irish!), this is an introduction to Irish dance. No fancy costumes, curly wigs, or sparkly headpieces - just lots of fun learning the basics of Irish dance and getting some great exercise. By the time St. Patrick's Day rolls around, you'll be able to hit the dance floor to do both a jig and a reel. So grab some friends and come join Cohasset Middle School's very own Ms. Bremer, certified Irish dance instructor and judge, for a chance to prove that everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day!

2:15-3:15---8 Wednesdays: 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

Latin Continuing with Dr. Carroll (location TBA)

As we continue to master Latin vocabulary and grammar, we read and discuss excerpts from the classicists Julius Caesar, Cicero, and Virgil. It is estimated that well over 50% of English vocabulary derive from the provenance of Latin and Greek.

2:15-3:15---8 Tuesdays: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Lego Robotics with Mr. Erlandsen and Ms. Jewell in Room 222

Do you want to build a robot? Come, explore the world of Lego Robotics on your own, with a friend, or with your current team. Work together to design, build, and command your very own robot. Meet in the Robotics Room (223), program your robot to navigate obstacles courses, and race against other robots. Max Size 16 students.

2:15-3:45---6 Sessions: Thurs. Jan. 25, Thurs. Feb 1, Wed. Feb. 7, Thurs. Feb. 15, Wed. Feb. 28, Wed. March 7

Magic the Gathering with Mr. Craig in HS Room 265

Magic the Gathering is the most popular and extensive collectable card game in the world with over 12 million registered players worldwide, and over 13,000 individual cards that you can use in the game. MTG was created by mathematics professor Richard Garfield as a tool to help kids learn math- in a ridiculously fun way. Players become powerful mages who cast spells and battle against each other with mighty monsters. This game is all about strategy and planning, with a little luck thrown in. Whether you are an experienced player or a complete noob, you will find this to be a friendly, fun, and welcoming environment! We have decks for you to use and of course you are welcome to show up with your own.

2:15-3:30---7 Sessions: Mon. 1/22, Wed. 1/31, Tues. 2/6, Tues. 2/13, Mon. 2/26, Tues. 3/6, Mon. 3/12

Recycled Art with Ms. Berkowitz in HS Room 263

Turn trash into treasure! Use recyclables and found objects to create a piece of art. You can then submit your work to the Recycled Parts exhibition.

2:15-3:15---8 Mondays: 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

SAT Vocabulary Preparation with Dr. Carroll (location TBA)

Studying vocabulary found on college entrance exams will have immediate benefit in increasing thinking, enhance self-assurance in speaking and writing, and embrace a better understanding of the world and of ourselves. An extensive study of English prefixes, roots, and suffixes within the etymologies (the study of the origins of words) of words may raise scores on SAT exams from 50 to 100 points.

2:15-3:15---8 Sessions: Thurs. 1/25, Wed. 1/31, Thurs. 2/8, Thurs. 2/15, Thurs. 3/1, Wed. 3/7, Thurs. 3/16, Thurs. 3/22

Songwriting Circle with Mr. Martin in Room 108

Have you ever wanted to write a song? Make a beat? Learn an instrument? Then songwriting circle is the perfect intramural for you! Learn how to compose on either an acoustic instrument or a digital audio workstation, write melodies and lyrics, and produce your own original music. Topics covered include learning chords and tablature for the guitar, using software such as Garageband, Logic, and Ableton for songwriting and live performance.

2:15-3:15---8 Tuesdays: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

MODEL UN

Our students participating in Model United Nations have been working diligently to prepare for their upcoming conferences.

The students have been enthusiastically researching a variety of international topics and writing position papers. Special recognition should go to Katherine Quigley and Matthew Dickey for their assistance in helping many of our newer members prepare for their conferences.

A number of students will be attending the Harvard Model United Nations Conference next weekend in Boston, and another group will be attending the National Model United Conference in New York in March.

Winter Science Academy

The Center for the Advancement of STEM Education at Bridgewater State University is excited to offer a Winter Science Academy. Participating middle school students attend the *Forensics Institute of Bridgewater (FIB)*, an exciting hands-on class in which students act as crime scene analysts. Working with Senior Scientists, students learn how to collect and analyze fingerprints from a simulated crime scene, perform blood type analysis, and get closer to solving the mystery using the cutting edge technique, DNA fingerprinting.

Dates & Times: February 20–23, 2018 (Tuesday—Friday), 8:30AM–2:30PM

Location: Dana Mohler-Faria Science and Mathematics Center, Bridgewater State University

Program Fee: \$325.00

This program is designed for students currently in grades 6–8.



Join us at the Winter Science Academy *Forensics Institute of Bridgewater (FIB)*! As a new employee at FIB, you expect your training on crime scene investigations to be exciting, but you never thought it would be THIS exciting. The program fee of \$325.00 covers all course expenses for Winter Science Academy, including lab supplies and materials. **The fee does not include lunch or transportation. Students must bring their own lunches.**

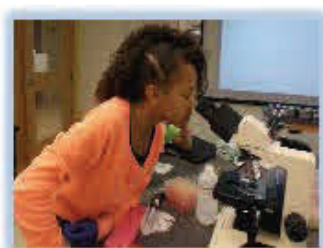
Limited scholarships are available to students who demonstrate significant financial need and academic merit.

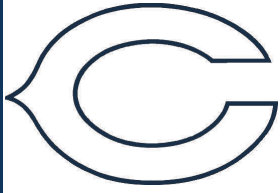
Please Note: Students who have already completed the Forensics Institute of Bridgewater in either the Winter Science Academy or the Summer Science Academy are not eligible to participate.

For more information, please contact Maura Whittemore at (508) 531-2575

or

Visit our website at <http://microsites.bridgew.edu/case/case-winter-science-program>





PLEASE NOTE UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

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| 2/1 | PD Half day |
| 2/1 | Grade 10 Parent Coffee @ 7:45 |
| 2/1 | HS Musical Cabaret |