



# Oceanside High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

 **versión en español January 2025 Exam Letter**

**From Tuesday, January 21st to Friday, January 24th regular classes will not be in session as students will be taking midterm, final and Regents exams.** The Exam Week Schedule is included as a separate attachment below. Please note that no food service will be provided during the exam week beginning January 21, 2025. Some exams will be given in class during the prior week. Teachers will inform students of the dates of these exams.

**All regular classes resume on Monday, January 27th, which is the first day of the third marking period and spring semester.**

**Ninth-grade students (only) who receive district transportation will be provided with busing as follows:**

| Date       | Time              | Exam   | Pick up     | Return 1   | Return 2   |
|------------|-------------------|--|-------------|------------|------------|
| Tues 1/21  | 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. | Global I/Big History & Pre-AP Global Midterm | Normal Time | 10:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Tues 1/21  | 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Earth Science Regents                        | 11:00 a.m.  | 1:45 p.m.  | 2:45 p.m.  |
| Wed 1/22   | 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. | Earth Science H Midterm                      | Normal Time | 10:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Wed 1/22   | 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. | World Language Level III Midterm             | 11:00 a.m.  | 1:30 p.m.  | 2:30 p.m.  |
| Wed 1/22   | 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Algebra I Regents                            | 11:00 a.m.  | 1:45 p.m.  | 2:45 p.m.  |
| Thurs 1/23 | 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. | Chemistry R & H Midterm                      | Normal Time | 10:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Thurs 1/23 | 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. | Geometry Midterm                             | 11:00 a.m.  | 1:30 p.m.  | 2:30 p.m.  |
| Fri 1/24   | 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Biology Midterm                              | Normal Time | 10:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |

**For security purposes the following regulations will be in place during the testing week:**

- **IDs must be worn at all times.**
- **The only entrance in and out of the building will be the main lobby.**
- **No backpacks or book bags will be permitted into the building.**
- **Pocketbooks will be searched.**
- **The NY State Education Department has issued the following regulations:** Communication devices are not permitted in the exam area or break areas (i.e. restroom) while the test is in session. Such devices include, but are not limited to:
  - Cell phones, Blackberry devices and other PDAs
  - Laptops, notebooks, or any other personal computing devices
  - Headphones, headsets, or in-ear headphones such as earbuds
  - Cameras or other photographic equipment, and
  - Any other device capable of recording audio, photographic or video content, or capable of viewing or playing back such content
  - iPods and MP3 players
  - iPads, tablets, and other eReaders

**\*If students bring any of these items to the building during exam week, it must be turned over to security, a test monitor or school official. Students may not keep their cell phones or any of these items with them, or near them, including in their pockets. If a student keeps a cell phone or any of these items with them, their exam will be invalidated and they will not receive a score.**

**KNOW THOROUGHLY, THINK CRITICALLY, ACT ETHICALLY**

January 9, 2025

Testing time requirements:

- Students taking **2-hour** morning exams (8-10 **a.m.**) **must** stay in the testing room until **9:30** a.m.
- Students taking **3-hour** morning exams (8-11 **a.m.**) **must** stay in the testing room until **10:00** a.m.
- Students taking **2-hour** afternoon exams (12-2 **p.m.**) **must** stay in the testing room until **1:30** p.m.
- Students taking **3-hour** afternoon exams (12-3 **p.m.**) **must** stay in the testing room until **2:00** p.m.

If you have questions about a specific exam, please call your child's teacher using the phone numbers below. Please contact me at (516) 678-5402 for any general questions. Note that it is school policy that exam grades not be posted nor given over the phone. Exam grades will appear on report cards.

| <u>Department</u> | <u>Phone number</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| English           | (516) 678-8568      |
| Math              | (516) 678-8567      |
| Science           | (516) 594-2359      |
| Social Studies    | (516) 678-7532      |
| World Language    | (516) 678-7533      |
| Special Education | (516) 678-7551      |

Sincerely,



Keith Mekeel  
Associate Principal

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| JANUARY 2025 EXAMS |            |          | DAY 1       | DAY 2   | DAY 3  | DAY 4  |   |
|--------------------|------------|----------|-------------|---|--|--|---|
|                    | Start Time | End Time | Monday 1/20 | Tuesday 1/21  | Wednesday 1/22   | Thursday 1/23  | Friday 1/24   |
| A                  | 8:00 AM    | 10:00 AM | NO SCHOOL   | Global I/Big History & Pre-AP Midterm (Gym)<br>AP Eco Midterm | Earth Science R Midterm<br>Earth Science H Midterm<br>EScAPES Midterm      | Chemistry R & H Midterm (Gym)  | Physics Midterm<br>AP Physics 1 Midterm<br>AP Physics 2 Midterm |
| B                  | 8:00 AM    | 11:00 AM |             |   | US History Midterm (Gym)<br>AP US History Midterm                          | AP Calc AB<br>AP Calc BC Midterms  | Biology Midterm (Gym)<br>AP Music Theory Midterm                |
| Regents            | 8:00 AM    | 11:00 AM |             | ELA Regents   | Geometry Regents<br>U.S. History & Government Regents                      | Global History Regents   | Living Environment Regents                                      |
| C                  | 12:00 PM   | 2:00 PM  | NO SCHOOL   | AP Environmental Midterm<br>AP Bio Midterm                    | World Language Level 3 Midterms (Spanish 3 - Gym)<br>College Psych Midterm | AP Capstone: Seminar<br>AP Pre Calc 12<br>Geometry Midterm (Gym)<br>PreCalc 11 Midterm | Algebra II & IIH Midterm (Gym)                                  |
| D                  | 12:00 PM   | 3:00 PM  |             | Global II Midterm (Gym)<br>AP World History Midterm           |  | PreCalc 11H Midterm  | AP World Language Midterms                                      |
| Regents            | 12:00 PM   | 3:00 PM  |             | Chemistry Regents<br>Earth Science Regents                    | Algebra I Regents<br>Physics Regents                                       | Algebra II Regents   |   |

| IN CLASS EXAM SCHEDULE |  |  | Monday          | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   |
|------------------------|--|--|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Grade                  |  |  | 1/13/2025       | 1/14/2025  | 1/15/2025  | 1/16/2025  | 1/17/2025  |
| 9-10                   |  |  | Social Studies  |  |  |  |  |
| 10-11                  |  |  |                 |  |  | Advanced Algebra<br>Adv Algebra 3 Final                            | Advanced Algebra<br>Adv Algebra 3 Final                      |
| 11-12                  |  |  | College Spanish | GEM<br>Film Study<br>College Spanish Final<br>College Stat Midterm | AP Government<br>AP GEM<br>College Spanish Final<br>College Stat Midterm | Forensics Final<br>College Prep Algebra<br>College Stat<br>Midterm | Anatomy/Physiology<br>Final<br>AP Human<br>Geography Midterm |
| Mixed                  |  |  |                 | ES Practical   | Business Finals  |  | Business Finals  |