



End of Semester One 2020-2021 - “Finals Week”

Like most everything this semester, final exams will look different than years past. Having a summative assessment at the end of a semester provides value to both the learner and the teacher. While the same assessment given in past years is likely not appropriate for this semester and the style and format may vary per class, the goal is to provide a summative experience for our students that assesses their understanding of content and development of skills throughout the semester.

The schedule for the last week of the semester will be the same as the weeks prior.

<i>Monday</i> January 18	<i>Tuesday</i> January 19	<i>Wednesday</i> January 20	<i>Thursday</i> January 21	<i>Friday</i> January 22
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday NO SCHOOL	1: 7:25-8:35 2: 8:40-9:50 3: 9:55-11:05 4:11:10-12:20	5: 7:25-8:35 6: 8:40-9:50 7: 9:55-11:05 8:11:10-12:20	1: 7:25-8:35 2: 8:40-9:50 3: 9:55-11:05 4:11:10-12:20	5: 7:25-8:35 6: 8:40-9:50 7: 9:55-11:05 8:11:10-12:20

While many courses will opt for a summative experience that is not a single period assessment, if that is appropriate for your course, it should be administered during the highlighted period above. This will avoid the possibility of students having up to four of these on the same day.

While it is still uncertain if school will be in full remote, hybrid or full attendance during this week, students will report to school in the same way that they had the week of January 11th.

School based PLC’s will collaborate to create and administer a common summative experience. Administering the District Common Final will likely not be the best option for a PLC because of alterations to the scope and sequence, changes in instructional practices and practical administrative challenges. It is still critical that within a school-based PLC that the summative experience is common.