### **Exams**

#### **Exam Absence Policy**

All students are expected to write their exams as scheduled by the school. Exams are <u>not</u> rescheduled for reasons such as work schedules or vacations. The only acceptable reasons for absence from exams are for illness, bereavement or court appearance. Medical notes will be required for students who are absent from exams due to illness. Absence from an exam for any other reason will result in a mark of zero for the exam portion of the course.

# **Exam Schedule**

Friday, January 26, 8:30 a.m. period A exams Monday, January 29, 8:30 a.m. period B exams Tuesday, January 30, 8:30 a.m. period C exams Wednesday, January 31, 8:30 a.m. period D exams

Thursday, February 1, 8:30 a.m. exams, if buses are canceled

A complete schedule showing which courses have exams will be posted during the second week of January.

# **Bus Cancelations and Delays**

If buses are cancelled due to inclement weather in any of zones 1-4, exams at all Sarnia Lambton schools will be cancelled for the day and the exam schedule will be pushed back one day. If buses are delayed by two hours due to fog in any of zones 1-4, exams at all Sarnia Lambton schools will be delayed by two hours. If buses are canceled after a two hour delay then exams will be cancelled for the day and the exam schedule will be pushed back one day. Exams will begin on Friday, January 26 even if buses are cancelled on Thursday, January 25.

#### **Demonstration of Learning Courses**

Students taking grade nine and ten applied courses have the option of not writing the final exam if they meet the demonstration of learning <u>criteria</u>. Students will be notified of whether they have this option on Wednesday, January 24.