

Conestoga High School

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Second Semester Schedules

Students second semester schedules are available to view in PowerSchool. No schedule changes will be permitted from January 2-21 while we prepare for midterms. Schedule changes will resume on the midterm days (1/22, 1/23, 1/24) and the first two days of the third marking period (1/27, 1/28). No elective change requests will be honored after January 29, 2020.

Keystone Exams

Conestoga High School will administer Winter Keystone Exams from January 7 through January 17, 2020. Students who are new to Conestoga or who were absent during the May 2019 testing period will take their required exams based on the schedule below. In early January, students will receive their testing schedules and locations in homeroom. Students who are currently enrolled in Algebra 1, Biology, or American Literature will take the exams in May.

Algebra

Module 1 - Tuesday, January 7 - 8:50 am - 11:07 am
Module 2 - Wednesday, January 8 - 12:07 pm - 2:50 pm

Literature

Module 1 - Thursday, January 9 - 8:50 am - 11:07 am
Module 2 - Friday, January 10 - 12:07 pm - 2:50 pm

Biology

Module 1 - Monday, January 13 - 12:07 am - 2:50 pm
Module 2 - Tuesday, January 14 - 8:50 am - 11:07 am

Curriculum Night

Curriculum Night will occur at Conestoga High School from 7:00

p.m. to 9:15 p.m. on Thursday, January 30. Prior to Curriculum Night, each student will receive a personal copy of the Conestoga Program of Studies. In each of the sessions, counselors will review course selection procedures and offer insights about the academic program. Curriculum supervisors and department chairpersons will offer brief presentations for each grade level, highlighting various course offerings for the 2020-2021 school year.

Midterm Exam Information

EXAMS: January 22, 23, 24, 2020
(Tentative- pending emergency closings)

Wednesday, January 22: Social Studies, English,
Conflicts (PM)

Thursday, January 23: Science, Math, Conflicts (PM)

Friday, January 24: World Languages, Conflicts (AM),
Conflicts (PM)

As always, students with two examinations scheduled for the same time will need to contact one of the subject area teachers to arrange for conflict test administration.

If a parent indicates that a student may be unable to take an exam on the published date, please inform the parent that **requests for alternate testing must be made in writing to Dr. Meisinger**. Assuming that approval for alternate testing is given, the examination or an alternate exam will be administered to the student at a later date. **No examination will be administered prior to the scheduled examination days.**

Senior Internship Program - Ready To Roll!

The Senior Internship Program at Conestoga offers seniors an opportunity to explore an area of career interest during the last month before graduation. We will meet with all seniors at orientation sessions in the auditorium on Monday, January 6 and Tuesday, January 7 during their free periods. Senior parents will receive an electronic mailing with detailed information about the program the week of January 6th. In the meantime, you can access information on the home page of the Conestoga website.

<http://tesd.net/internships> Questions can be directed to Jeanne Braun, Program Coordinator at 610-240-1913 or braunj@tesd.net .

Here's an idea! If you or your place of employment is interested in mentoring a Conestoga senior and teaching them about your business for four weeks, please reach out to Jeanne Braun at braunj@tesd.net. It's a wonderful way to give back to our community.

Please be aware that compliance with Pennsylvania legislation requires Community Sponsors (the people your children intern with)

to have completed background clearances in order to take a Conestoga intern who is under 18 years of age. More information on this requirement can be found on the Conestoga website.

Extended Experience Fall 2019

[Verification forms](#) are now posted on the TESD website and on Schoology for students participating in Semester I Extended Experience PE. These forms will verify that the student's required 30 hours of activity have been completed. The signed forms are due through Schoology on or before January 10, 2020. A student will not be given credit if the verification form is not submitted on time. Seniors will be placed in a PE class to satisfy CHS PE graduation requirements if a signed form is not received on time.

Junior College Conferences

Attention Junior Parents / Guardians:

It is our pleasure to invite you to schedule a post-high school planning conference with your child's counselor sometime this winter or spring. This meeting is an opportunity to discuss your goals and your high school academic record as we help guide you toward your own individualized post-high school plan. We recommend that parents call the Student Services Office at 610.240.1045 at their earliest convenience to schedule a conference. These meetings began on December 2nd and dates can be scheduled through the spring. It is helpful to know your student's availability or free period so we can schedule the meeting when your child does not have class. We look forward to meeting with you!

Conestoga High School Expansion Project

The Conestoga High School Expansion project continues to proceed. The district will continue to provide updates on the renovation process through the district website. Expansion plans and information can be found at www.tesd.net/chs_expansion.

Traffic Safety Reminders

TESD urges all parents to exercise traffic safety around our schools. Please be reminded to:

- Drive slowly and carefully in school parking lots, drop off areas and nearby roads
- Obey all traffic flow patterns and rules of the road
- When dropping off and picking up students, please pull all the way up allowing traffic to flow
- Discuss pedestrian safety with your kids (use crosswalks/sidewalks, look both ways, don't "walk and

text," etc)

Traffic patterns around the schools are always busy at the start and end of our school days. We appreciate your attention to the safety of all of our students.

TE All-Call Reminder

When serious weather conditions or other emergencies make it necessary to close or delay the opening of schools, announcements will be made on the TE All-Call Mass Communication System, the TESD website, the T/E Information Hotline - (610) 240-1970, T/E TV on Comcast Cable Channel 14 and Verizon Channel 20, as well as on local television stations.

Parents are encouraged to establish emergency procedures with their children ahead of time to prepare for early school closings. Automated phone calls, text messages and emails will be sent to parents through the TE All-Call system, powered by SchoolMessenger. Please contact your school's main office if you need to add or change one of your contact numbers for TE All-Call. [Click here to learn more about the TE All-Call system.](#)

Class Parent Organizations

Class of 2020

Senior Class Parent Meeting: January 16, 2020 at 9:30 am

Class of 2021

Junior Class Parent Meeting: January 9, 2020 at 9:30 am

Class of 2022

Sophomore Class Parent Meeting: January 14, 2020 at 9:30 am

Class of 2023

Freshman Class Parent Meeting: January 7, 2020 at 9:30 am

Sports Announcements/Alerts

To provide the most current and updated sports information on a given day or changes that may occur regarding adverse weather conditions/cancellations or for some other reason, the Athletic Department has implemented the following for your convenience:

- Sports schedules for Conestoga high school athletic teams are available online at <http://stogapioneers.digitalsports.com>
- For updated announcements, please refer to the CHS website. On the top bar-scroll to Athletics then Announcements under the Athletic tab.
- If you would like to receive e-mail/text alerts regarding any type of sports announcements/changes, you will need to

register at digitalsports.com. Please refer to CHS website. On the top bar-scroll to Athletics then Schedules/Alerts under the Athletic tab to review the step-by-step directions.

Please feel free to contact the Athletic Department at 610-240-1024 with any questions or visit the Athletic Website.

QUICK LINKS

- [Student Services Department](#)
- [Senior Parking and Privilege Information](#)
- [Conestoga High School website](#)

Upcoming Events

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Keystone Exams - Algebra 1	1/7/20	8:50 am	CHS
9th Grade Parent Meeting	1/7/20	9:30 am	CHS
Keystone Exams - Algebra 1	1/8/20	12:07 pm	CHS
Keystone Exams - Literature	1/9/20	8:50 am	CHS
11th Grade Parent Meeting	1/9/20	9:30 am	CHS
Keystone Exams - Literature	1/10/20	12:07 pm	CHS
Battle of Valley Forge (Science Olympiad)	1/11/20	7:00 am - 6:00 pm	CHS
Keystone Exams - Biology	1/13/20	12:07 pm	CHS
Keystone Exams - Biology	1/14/20	8:50 am	CHS
10th Grade Parent Meeting	1/14/20	9:30 am	CHS
12th Grade Parent Meeting	1/16/20	9:30 am	CHS
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - School Closed	1/20/20		No School

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