

Conestoga High School

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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.**

2020 Midterm Exam Bus Schedule

January 22, 23, 24, 2020

During Midterm Exams, the buses will run as follows:

Wednesday, January 22nd

11:55 am - All buses run as normal
2:55 pm - Consolidated bus run

Thursday, January 23rd

11:55 am - All buses run as normal

2:55 pm - Consolidated bus run

Friday, January 24th

9:45 am - All buses run as normal

11:55 am - Consolidated bus run

2:55 pm - Consolidated bus run

The charts for the consolidated run bus numbers will be posted in the bus circle. The consolidated chart can also be found by [clicking here!](#)

2019-2020 AP Exams

The 2019-20 Bulletins for AP Students and Parents were distributed in homeroom this week. If you have a student taking an AP exam in May, you and your student are strongly encouraged to read this bulletin. The 2020 exam schedule is on the back page. Questions can be directed to Megan Smyth, AP Coordinator, at 610-240-1013 or smythm@tesd.net.

You may view a digital version of the bulletin here:

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/ap/2019-10/ap-student-parent-bulletin-2019-20.pdf>

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.

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.

Senior Internship Program

Conestoga offers seniors an opportunity to explore an area of

career interest during the last month before graduation. Seniors are in the process of identifying areas they want to pursue for their internship and securing their Faculty Advisor. Information about the Senior Internship Program can be found at <http://tesd.net/internships>. Questions can be directed to Jeanne Braun, Program Coordinator at 610-240-1913 or braunj@tesd.net.

If you or your place of employment is interested in mentoring a Conestoga senior for the internship period, please reach contact 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 Spring 2020

Spring Semester EEPE application forms for the 2nd Semester are due on Friday, January 31st. The application form can be found attached to this announcement and on Schoology. All spring semester application forms must be submitted through the EEPE Schoology course as Assignment #1 by January 31st. Any student who does not submit the application form by January 31st will be dropped from the course and added into a PE Course for the remainder of the semester. Parents have access to this information through their Schoology account.

Spring Semester EEPE Application Form

Students participating in a Club Sport MUST complete an application if EEPE is on the student's semester II schedule.

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!

Spring Sports

The Spring Sports Meeting for parents will take place on Wednesday, February 12th at 7:00pm in the auditorium.

The Athletic Office will be accepting PIAA paperwork for Spring Sports starting on Tuesday, January 21st. The paperwork can be downloaded on the CHS Website-Under Athletics-PIAA Forms/General Information or picked up in the Athletic Office.

PIAA paperwork is due by Friday, February 21st

V/JV/JVA Teams begin on Monday, March 2nd
Freshman/JVB Teams begin on Monday, March 9th

The website is a great source of information (announcements-signing up for alerts-schedules...). Also, feel free to contact the Athletic Office (610-240-1024) with any questions.

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: February 20, 2020 at 9:30 am

Class of 2021

Junior Class Parent Meeting: February 13, 2020 at 9:30 am

Class of 2022

Sophomore Class Parent Meeting: February 18, 2020 at 9:30 am

Class of 2023

Freshman Class Parent Meeting: February 11, 2020 at 9:30 am

In the News from Student Health Services

As colder weather approaches, influenza or flu season will soon be upon us. Influenza can be a serious disease that leads to hospitalization or extreme illness. The single best way to protect against the flu is to get vaccinated each year. Student Health Services strongly encourages all students, family members and staff to receive a flu vaccination this fall. Contact your local family physician, health clinic or nearby pharmacy for information and questions regarding available flu vaccines.

Reminder to 11th Grade Parents/Guardians From the Health Office

The Pennsylvania School Act requires that all students in 11th grade receive a medical examination. Please include an updated immunization record with your physical exam. Effective 8/1/17 all students entering 12th grade will be required to have **2 doses of MCV (Meningitis), one which needs to be at/after age 16.**

Please check with your health care provider at the time of your physical examination.

ARCH To Host Youth Mental Health First Aid Training For Parents

ARCH is offering Youth Mental Health First Aid Training for parents, an 8-hour program designed to teach skills to help a young person who is struggling with a mental health concern or crisis, Wednesday, February 5th and Wednesday, February 12th, 5:00-9:00 pm at the T/E District Offices. This training will teach parents risk factors and warning signs of mental health challenges in adolescents 12-18 years old and emphasizes early intervention and important resources. Register via email at chescoMHFATs@gmail.com.

Holiday Light Recycling Drive

Have strings of lights that you want to get rid of ?
Recycle Your Holidays Lights here at CHS

Now through Friday, January 31st

A Collection Box will be located in the school lobby
hosted by the Greening Stoga Task Force

2020 Main Line Chinese Culture Center Chinese New Year Gala & Culture Fair

Join the Main Line Chinese Culture Center on January 26th for their Chinese New Year Gala & Culture Fair. Enjoy Folk dances, songs, poems, food and more! Admission is free, and all are welcome.

View this [promotional flyer](#) for more information.

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>
Martin Luther King Day - School Closed	1/20/20		No School

Midterm Exams - Soc St/Eng/Conflicts	1/22/20	7:50 am	CHS
Midterm Exams - Sci/Math/Conflicts	1/23/20	7:50 am	CHS
Midterm Exams - World Language/Conflicts	1/24/20	7:50 am	CHS
Regular School Board Meeting	1/27/20	7:30 PM	CHS
Curriculum Night	1/30/20	7:00 PM	CHS