



Father Michael Goetz Secondary School

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'Take a Risk... Get Involved... Be Committed'

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Greetings to the Goetz Community,
 We made it to the end of Semester 1! This week, students are currently wrapping up their CPT's and studying for their upcoming exams which begin this Wednesday. Teachers are busy assessing and preparing students for their exams and final summative assessments. This is no doubt, this is a very stressful and pressure filled time of year and we want our students to know that we believe in them and to continue to work hard right to the very end. In the words of Virat Kohli, "Self-belief and hard work will always earn you success."
 Good luck and God Bless,

Ms. Allegretto

A Message from Our Chaplaincy Leader...

Hello Gators,
 We are only days away from the start of exams, and the tension and anxiety among many students is so visible, so much so that we all need to take time this week to breathe. Literally. Let's take a few deep breaths, and then exhale slowly. Another deep breath, and exhale slowly.

Know that I will be praying for you this week and look forward to celebrating with you a successful end to semester 1. Can't wait to get started in February.
 Blessings.

Mr. Minardi



EXAMINATION SCHEDULE Semester 1 - January 2024	
Monday Jan. 8	Return to School
Jan 8 - 23	CPT's
Jan 17 - Feb 1	Extracurricular Moratorium
Jan 18 and 19	Grade 9 Math Classes EQAO
Wednesday Jan 24	Period 1 Exam 8:17 am
Thursday Jan 25	Period 2 Exam 8:17 am
Friday Jan 26	Period 3 Exam 8:17 am
Monday Jan 29	Period 4 Exam 8:17 am
Tuesday Jan 30	Emergency Exam Day if required due to a Snow Day
Wednesday Jan 31	Exam Review Day - uniforms required
Thursday Feb 1	PD Day
Friday Feb 2	First Day of Semester 2

STUDY STRATEGY	HELPFUL FOR
CONCEPT MAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple-choice exams Essay exams Memorizing written material Understanding concepts
FLASH CARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple-choice exams Memorizing written material Specific dates or definitions
RECALL WITH ASSOCIATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memorizing written material Complex or abstract concepts
TEACH THE MATERIAL ALOUD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral examination Complex or abstract concepts
STUDY SHEET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple-choice Memorizing written material Complex or abstract concepts

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE.



Monday Jan 22	Tuesday Jan 23	Wednesday Jan 24	Thursday Jan 25	Friday Jan 26
Math Extra Help Rm 108 Ms. Greer 2:30 pm	Math Extra Help Rm 109 Ms. Regner 7:30 am and Math Extra Help Rm 110 Mr. Sze 2:30 pm	International Day of Education BELL Let's Talk Day	Period 2 Exam 8:17 am - 10:30 am	Period 3 Exam 8:17 am - 10:30 am Planning for Independence Bowling Field Trip