

SAHUARITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

November 19, 2020

Dear High School Families:

It's hard to believe that semester one of the 2020-2021 school year will be drawing to a close in the very near future. The intent of this letter is to provide you an overview of how we will administer final exams at both high schools in a manner that is focused on what is best for the health and safety of our students, staff and community, and for the continuation of learning.

For the final exam week of semester 1, beginning Monday, December 14, high school classes at Sahuarita High School and Walden Grove High School will not meet in person. Both high schools will shift the administration of semester one final exams to the remote learning platform.

The decision to move semester one final exams online was not made lightly. The goals of this change are to maintain a reduced number of students on campus, prevent the blending of cohorts, and balance the time requirements of the bell/bus schedules.

Although high school classes will not be meeting in person during the final exam week, the campuses will remain open and all high school staff will be working on site. Your child's school will communicate a final exam schedule and instructors will have a final exam option that students can complete and submit online.

Students who are unable to access learning remotely should contact the school as soon as possible to make arrangements for appropriate accommodations.

There is no change to the administration of the Sahuarita Digital Pathways Academy or the middle schools' semester one final exams.

The health and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff continues to be our number one priority and we appreciate your partnership in this ever-evolving situation. Please stay safe and healthy.

Respectfully,

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