



SAINT THOMAS

the Apostle Catholic School

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MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAMS

Middle School exams are next week – Dec. 13-15. The students will arrive at the typical time, attend chapel, take their exams, and be dismissed at 11:30am on those days. Exam days are non-uniform days for middle school students. Study guides will be available towards the beginning of next week, and class time will be devoted at the end of the week into the Monday of exam week. The schedule will go as follows:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Choir/ Band	6 ELA 7 MATH 8 SS	6 SCI 7 ELA 8 MATH
6 MATH 7 SS 8 SCI	6 THEO 7 THEO 8 THEO	6 SS 7 SCI 8 ELA

6th GRADE UPDATES

ELA: This week we reviewed our rough drafts of our comparison paragraphs and revised them into final drafts. We also filled out our study guides for exams.

- Remember to keep up with the weekly reading/writing notebook.

Social studies: This week we reviewed for exams.

Science: We started the week by finishing up our scale timelines of Earth's history. We then spent some time finishing up the chapter on the geologic timeline. We then spent time discussing different types of study methods and exam preparation. We stressed the importance of setting a study schedule and sticking to it. We then started our exam reviews.

Theology: We spent time this week finishing up Chapter 4 in the book and then we began to review for the exam. The class has a study guide and we will be going through to ensure that they have correct answers on Monday.

Math 6G1: This week students learned about the properties of addition and multiplication. They also received exam reviews and have been working to complete them. We will go over the answers to reviews on Monday and cover any last minute questions.

Math 6G2: This week students learned about graphing polygons in the coordinate plane and finding the perimeter and area of those polygons. They also received exam reviews and have been working to complete them. We will go over the answers to reviews on Monday and cover any last minute questions.

7th GRADE UPDATES

ELA: This week, we reviewed through Chapter Six. Then, we began filling out study guides and reviewed for exams.

- Remember to keep up with the weekly reading/writing notebook.

Social studies: This week we reviewed for exams.

Theology: This week we reviewed for exams.

Science: We began this week by continuing with Chapter 4 and got an introduction to balancing equations. We then began to review for our exam next week.

Math 7G1: This week students learned about solving inequalities using addition and subtraction. They also received exam reviews and have been working to complete them. We will go over the answers to reviews on Monday and cover any last minute questions.

Math 7G2: This week students took the test over Chapter 4. They also received exam reviews and have been working to complete them. We will go over the answers to reviews on Monday and cover any last minute questions.

8th GRADE UPDATES

ELA: This week, we filled out study guides and reviewed for exams.

- Remember to keep up with the weekly reading/writing notebook.

History: This week we continued to learn about the policies of Andrew Jackson, and then we reviewed for exams.

Science: We continued to learn about genes, chromosomes, and inheritance. We then began to review for our exam that we will be taking on Tuesday.

Math: This week students learned writing equations in slope-intercept form and point-slope form. They also received exam reviews and have been working to complete them. We will go over the answers to reviews on Monday and cover any last minute questions.

Theology: This week students took the quiz over Chapter 6: one in Spirit and the virtue quiz for gratitude. They also received exam reviews and have been working to complete them. We will go over the answers to reviews on Monday and cover any last minute questions.