



Governor Simcoe Secondary School

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Semester Updates & Reminders:

- Final culminating tasks and exams were completed by Monday, January 27, 2025.
- Wednesday, January 29, 2025 is a Professional Development Day for teachers so there are no classes for students.
- **Thursday, January 30, 2025 is the first day of semester 2 for students.**
- The last 30 minutes of Thursday, January 30th (1:40 - 2:10 pm) will be dedicated to “FCA/Exam **Review** of Semester One”. Students will be able to visit their semester one classes to view their exams. Teacher locations for exam review can be found at the end of this memo.
- If you are new to the school this semester, please stop by the office if you need assistance with a timetable, a locker and/or lock, etc.
- Final report cards will be sent home with students on Tuesday, February 11th, 2025.

Guidance Updates:

Semester 2: Requesting Course Changes

- Students who want to request a course change in their Semester 2 schedule will complete an online Google form.
- This form will be posted on the home page of the Governor Simcoe website from Wednesday, January 29th to Friday, February 7th.
- Students must attend all of the classes in which they are currently scheduled and, after they submit the online form, Mrs. Stewart or Mr. Tope will call into one of their classes and ask them to go to the Guidance Office to discuss course options.

Next Year: Course Selections

- Students will choose their courses for next school year (2025-2026) from Monday, February 10th to Tuesday, February 25th.
- Throughout these weeks, Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Tope will meet with one class each period, and they will work individually with students to assist them with the process.
- The schedule: Period 2 = Grade 11 classes, Period 3 = Grade 10 classes, Period 4 = Grade 9 classes.
- Course selections will be done through Xello, an online platform available through students' DSBN D2L/Brightspace account.
- For your reference, the Guidance Department held Grade Assemblies with each grade in December to review OSSD requirements, compulsory and elective course options, and courses pertaining to post-secondary programs.
- The list of course offerings for next year were handed out to each student at the assembly; they are also available on Simcoe's Guidance website: govsimcoe.dsbns.org>Student Services top tab>Guidance drop down>Information For Grade 9/10/11 (select the appropriate tab)>Next Year's Course Selections.
- Grade 12 students interested in applying for 12B for next year are to watch their Guidance Google Class of 2025 for the 12B application. These are reviewed in late August by the administration.

Exam Review - January 30th 1:40 - 2:10pm

Teacher	Room	Teacher	Room	Teacher	Room
Angelone, Megan	308C	Hartley, David	141F	Risto, Erin	123
Block, Darryl	141E	Hill, Nicole	308C	Shishkov, Larissa	207D
Bolle, Christopher	207C	Horsfall, Chris	126	Smith, Karen	141C
Brevik, Britta	141B	Huff, Jeff	207E	Spiece, Carey	207B
Brophy, Jamie	Fitness room	Iseppon, Ivan	122	Spink, Cyra	201D
Brown, Maddie	207F	Lennox, Kate	201C	Stewart, Cara	Guid
Cousins, Riley	312	Lockyer, Kristi	316	Terryberry, Nicole	Student Success Office
Crowe, Kate	141A	McCaughey, Nicole	207D	Thompson, Jamie	301
Chytra, Lesia	Coop office	Minniti, Susan	207A	Tilly, Joanne	310
Diramio, Michael	130	Pay, Allie	Gym	Tope, Tim	Guid
Doucette, Daniella	127	Petrychanko, Mike	201D	Torok, Steve	201A
Fast, Julia	201B	Pierce, Christopher	141D	Vrbaneck, Dario	212
Fletcher, Jonathan	204	Potalivo, Aaron	308B		
Gagnon, Adria	Coop office	Potter, Melissa	141D		
Gilmour, Quynn	308D	Quinn, Sean	Learning Resource		
Grant, Michael	127	Risko, Rassika	Aud		

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,
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