

Mid-Term FAQs

What are the mid-terms?

The mid-terms are two-hour long tests which cover roughly all your work from September to January.

How much are the mid-terms worth?

They are worth 1/3 of your first semester's work. Whatever you score on your mid-term goes directly onto your report card. Your semester grade is determined by adding your first quarter grade, your second quarter grade and your mid-term and dividing by three.

When will the mid-terms be given?

Each year the mid-terms begin in mid-January. You will receive a printed schedule from your homeroom teacher sometime after the Christmas break.

Do I have to wear my uniform on test days?

Yes – you must be in complete uniform or you will receive detention.

May I leave as soon as I finish my test?

No – everyone stays for the entire two hours.

Will I have more than one test in one day?

Most students will have no more than two tests in one day – one in the morning and one in the afternoon – with a break in between. The schedule you receive will list the times.

Will the cafeteria be open for lunch?

The soda machines will be working and announcements will be made concerning the availability of food. You will not be allowed to leave the campus to buy lunch. You may bring your lunch if you choose.

Do I report to homeroom each day?

No. When you come to school, hang your coat in your locker then report directly to your test room. Each subject teacher will tell you where to report.

What do I bring to the exam room?

Bring two pens, two #2 pencils, and your exam admit card to each test.

What is an exam admit card?

If all of your tuition and fees are up to date, the main office will issue a card to you. **You will not be allowed to take any test without presenting this card to the proctor.** If you lose the card, you will have to purchase another one from the main office before you can take any tests. The service charge is \$1.00.

Do I have to empty my locker?

It is usually possible to go to your locker before and after each testing session, but it is **smart** to take all your books home so you don't forget anything and you are prepared in case of illness.

What happens if I get sick?

If you get sick, your parents must call in as usual. When you return to school, you must present a doctor's note. On the day you return, you will take the tests already assigned for that day. You must see the Academic Dean to schedule a make-up for the tests you missed. **A make-up test will not be the same as the test your classmates took.**

What's the best way to prepare for mid-terms?

- 1) Study a little every night over a period of at least a week. Don't worry – you **will** remember it!
- 2) Don't be absent the weeks before the tests. Many teachers will be reviewing for mid-terms and these classes are very valuable.
- 3) Study all past tests and quizzes (if available) and review sheets, since these indicate the most important information.
- 4) **Unplug your phone, turn off your T.V., and cancel your social plans.** It may be a boring few weeks, but it will be worth it. Don't forget to get a good night's sleep, have a good breakfast, and pray to the Holy Spirit for inspiration!