

BOARD OF EDUCATION PORT WASHINGTON-SAUKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

- I. Final examinations may be used as a major evaluation of student achievement when they are conducted in such a way that they effectively evaluate the achievement of the goals and objectives on which learning activities have been based.
- II. The faculty of the high school will annually design and construct semester examinations in all courses of study. The same exam will be given for all courses with the same title. The examinations are to be administered during the final week of each semester.
- III. The examinations can be a series of questions, exercises, performances or other means of measuring knowledge, achievement, or skills of students.
- IV. The purposes of semester examinations are to:
 - A. assess student achievement relative to the major objectives of courses of study;
 - B. provide feedback to students relative to their performances on the major objectives of courses of study;
 - C. assist teachers in analyzing courses of study to obtain information useful in course improvement.

Cross reference:

Board Policy 2623 - Student Assessment

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