

Email to community  
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### **Semester 2 Timetables**

All students will be receiving new copies of their semester 2 timetables early next week.

Over the course of the past few weeks, Forest Hill CI was able to acquire additional staffing to address large class sizes in the second semester. New sections of several classes have been created and the teachers assigned to many classes have changed. This will be reflected in the new timetables.

In order to balance class sizes, students have been moved into smaller classes. All students are still scheduled in the SAME COURSES, but they may be in different sections/periods of the day. Impacted students are mostly those taking:

- Grade 9 classes at the academic level
- Grade 12 classes, primarily, Data Management MDM4U1

The changes are needed to ensure that all students are able to take the courses they have requested and to ensure that elements of the Teacher Collective Agreement are honoured regarding class sizes.

### **Preparing for Exams**

Many of our students are preparing for examinations, which begin on January 22. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to help their students build study schedules that are reasonable, manageable and balanced. Sleep, healthy eating and regular exercise should be encouraged at all times of the year, but in particular during busy and stressful times like this.

For our grade 9 students, this is a new academic challenge. Teachers are working to help students prepare for success and develop strong study and review habits.

Please ensure that you know what exams your student is writing and the dates/times of those exams.

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