



**Students &  
Parents/Guardians/Caregivers  
Exams and Course Culminating  
Activities - January 2025**



**High School Semester End**

In each course, 30% of the final mark comes from evaluations at the end of the course.

These are known as “culminating activities” and can include presentations, assignments, and exams. The final 30% can be made up of more than one evaluation.

Culminating activities allow students to demonstrate achievement of the overall course expectations.

If you receive accommodations, please speak with your Special Education or Classroom teacher to make arrangements.

**Exam Writing**

- Students are encouraged to begin studying early, and to review with teachers what content may be on the exam.
- Make notes when studying to help retain information.
- Review feedback from assignments, tests and quizzes.
- Before starting an exam, read it through from beginning to end and answer the questions you are confident with first.
- At the end of an exam, take time to read over answers for clarity and completion.

**Course Culminating Activities**

- Make sure that you know the due dates of course culminating activities, and that you conference with your teachers to ensure you know what is needed for success.
- Assignments can be reviewed and edited by peers prior to submission.
- Refer to the Student Handbook or school website for information on Academic Honesty.

**Resources**

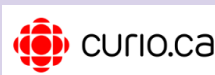
- [Anxiety 101: Is it time to worry?](#)
- [TDSB Mental Health and Well-Being Resources](#)
- [School Mental Health Ontario](#)
- [Student Resources to Stay Mentally Healthy](#)
- [Mental Health Choice Board](#)

**TVO Tutoring**

[Mathify](#)   [TVOLearn](#)

**TDSB Virtual Library resources**

Links to ebooks, databases, encyclopedias and tools that may be useful for student use.



The Toronto Public Library has space to study, free online courses, tutoring and research resources

**TPL Resources for Students**