

# MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

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## PRINCIPAL'S MEMO:

Hello Senators,

This week is finals week for first semester. Today our students had a "skinny" schedule to meet with all their teachers for final reviews. There are several ways you can help support your student as they face testing each day: make sure they get plenty of rest, stay hydrated, and eat as healthy as possible. The testing schedule is shown to the right: each day has Extended Learning Time (ELT) at the end of the day when students can meet with teachers if they need additional help outside of class. You and your child can check StudentVUE to be sure there are no outstanding assignments to turn in. Teachers are submitting grades by next Tuesday after their planning day on Monday (no school for students that day) so be sure all work is handed in by Monday.

Senior Families: Please check out the Senior Grad. Info link to learn about the schedule for the rest of the school year for your student. This is an exciting time for our seniors, but there are also many deadlines, so we want you to have that information as early as possible.

Go Senators!

-Principal Adam Skyles

## LINKS AND SITES:

Click these links to see more info on our webpages and social media!

- [Madison Website](#) - all things MHS!
- [SENIOR GRAD. INFO - new!](#)
- [PTSA Website](#)
- [Counseling: Newsletter](#)
- [College and Career website](#)
  - [C & C events and deadlines](#)
- CTE [newsletter](#)
- [AVID January newsletter](#)
- Facebook - look for "[PPS Madison High School](#)"
- [Athletics Schedule for 1/21 - 1/25](#)
- Sign up for notices on social media of weather delays or cancellations, or other urgent news [HERE](#).

## FINAL EXAM WEEK:

### Wednesday, January 22nd

1st Period Final 8:30am - 10:01am  
2nd Period Final 10:08am - 11:39am  
Lunch 11:39am - 12:14pm  
3rd Period Final 12:21pm - 1:52pm  
ELT / Make-Up Time 1:59pm - 3:30pm

### Thursday, January 23rd

4th Period Final 8:30am - 10:01am  
5th Period Final 10:08am - 11:39am  
Lunch 11:39am - 12:14pm  
6th Period Final 12:21pm - 1:52pm  
ELT / Make-Up Time 1:59pm - 3:30pm

### Friday, January 24th

7th Period Final 8:30am - 10:01am  
8th Period Final 10:08am - 11:39am  
Lunch 11:39am - 12:14pm  
ELT / Make-Up Time 12:21pm - 3:30pm

## SAT PREP CLASS FOR JUNIORS:

All juniors will be taking the SAT exam this year on March 4. Madison students have the opportunity to learn test strategies from Madison staff through an after-school class in Jan./Feb. (except for the dates listed below). **There are limited spaces still open!** The cost is \$5.00 per student; however, there are scholarships available. Students can sign up at the link below. Payments can be made in the Main Office with the bookkeeper prior to the first prep session. Attendance is mandatory!

Jan. 22nd-- no session due to finals week

January 27th--teacher planning day - practice test

February 22nd--Saturday School - practice test

Sessions will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm. Light snacks will be provided. Click here to register: <https://forms.gle/f8uqYGmM3mB5GFaq5>

## CONNECT TO MHS:

**Attendance Information:** Email [madisonattend@pps.net](mailto:madisonattend@pps.net) to report your child's absence. Or, phone 503-916-5220, option 2, any day, any time. Please include your child's first and last name, student ID# if known, and the date of the absence.

**Damian Lillard's RESPECT program:** Madison's participation was highlighted in the PPS Pulse newsletter last week!

### Respect Program Partnership

**Transportation Update:** We received word from PPS Transportation that the **Yellow and Red Zone Marshall shuttle/bus routes have been adjusted.** Some stops have been removed (including the stop at the 82nd Ave. Max station) and times have been altered, creating shorter route times. Please read the attached notice and check the new schedules carefully to see if your route has changed. **NEW ROUTES BEGAN TUESDAY, JAN. 21!**

### Marshall Red/Yellow Zone Routes

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- **January 21** - Skinny schedule
- **Finals 1/22 - 1/24**
- **January 24th - End of 1st semester!**
- **January 27th - NO SCHOOL**
  - Teacher Planning Day
- **January 27th** - Successful Schools Survey begins
- **February 17** - Senior photos due!

## REMODEL UPDATE:

Madison families, there has been lots of construction activity on the new gym building. Masonry walls around the weight room and wrestling room have started, and a new concrete wall is being build at the edge of the existing building.

Follow along on the [Madison advisory page](#), and check updated images on the [webcam](#).

## SENIOR INFO:

**Senior photos** are due to the yearbook staff by **FEB. 17!** Please submit your photo at the link below. Check the requirements to be sure it will be accepted! For example:

- no selfies
- .jpg files only
- minimum size 5x7" and 300 dpi
- hints for poses and lighting are on the website--see details and upload your file here:

### SENIOR PICTURES

## SPRING SPORTS:

**Spring season** begins on March 2 with baseball, softball and tennis tryouts, and track and golf practice. Family ID Registrations will open after finals week. Be sure to have a current sports physical ready. Contact Tyler Kelleher at [tkelleher@pps.net](mailto:tkelleher@pps.net) or Kerry Graves at [kgraves@pps.net](mailto:kgraves@pps.net) with questions.

## CONSTITUTION TEAM:

Congratulations to Madison's Constitution Team, who competed January 11 in the regional "We The People" competition. This contest mimics a congressional hearing, and teaches students about the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights. The 36 students in AP Government class work with volunteer attorney coaches each week to write speeches based on one of six subject areas, practice public speaking, and prepare to answer impromptu questions from judges.

On Saturday, Madison's Unit 1 team placed first in their division! AP Government class is taught by **Amanda Alonso**. Way to go Senators!



**Mission:** At Madison, all students will access an engaging and inclusive education defined by diversity and respect. All students will graduate from high school empowered with critical skills necessary for success in higher education, career, and community engagement.