

PURPOSE: To space out the time between quizzes and tests to relieve some stress on students

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SECTION ONE (REASONING):

Spacing the time between quizzes and tests could significantly reduce the pressure on students and allow them to approach each assessment with greater focus and confidence. By providing more time, students can better manage their study schedules, absorb the material more effectively, and engage in deeper understanding rather than just cramming for the next test. This change would also help alleviate the stress and burnout often experienced during periods of heavy academic workload. Moreover, with more time to prepare, students would have the opportunity to clarify misunderstandings and reinforce key concepts.

SECTION TWO (SPECIFIC CHANGE):

On page 48 of the Student Handbook (PDF page 54) under the section “Academic Program” the following would be after “Homework”:

HOMEWORK

Homework is necessary to reinforce the topics covered in class. Students are expected to finish any assigned homework before its due date. To ensure that plans are not unfairly disturbed, homework assigned after 6:00 p.m. will not be due the next day for classes in the normal academic schedule.

QUIZZES AND TESTS

Quizzes and tests are necessary to determine your knowledge of topics discussed over a set period. Students are expected to prepare appropriately for any materials. To allow optimal preparation, quizzes and tests are not to be set on consecutive days for one class section unless the quiz has been returned during the same class. All quizzes must be graded and returned before a test is issued to the class.

SECTION THREE (RESPONSES):

“I experienced this last year. I had a test right after the quiz. I wasn’t able to use my quiz as study material and learn from my mistakes.” - Anya Klein

“I had a test the day after my quiz, which made me anxious. I think this bill will help with my test anxiety.” - Anonymous

“I support this bill.” - Emma Bernard

“I also experienced this and I was not okay. I did not know what I needed to improve on.” - Anonymous