

PURPOSE: To set Tutorial Day on a Friday and the beginning of exams to the following Monday.

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SECTION ONE (REASONING):

The main goal of MSMS is to prepare students for college, and most colleges do not give students only one day between the end of classes and the start of exams. Many teachers also give tests during the week leading up to tutorial day, so some students have to use the week studying for regular tests and their final exams. It also simply gives students another two days to prepare themselves for the final part of the school year. These two schools days also allow for either new extended weekends or additional days tacked onto current breaks.

SECTION TWO (PROPOSED ACTION):

Tutorial Day would be set to the Friday before exam week. Final exams would start the following Monday, and would wrap up that Thursday, with any needed make-up exams on Friday. The additional school days created from this would be made up for with long weekends or extending current breaks throughout the school year.

SECTION THREE (APPENDIX):

“I think the extra days to study would be incredibly beneficial to all students, even if not to study for a specific class but also for a break for students to prepare themselves mentally for exams” – JD Miller

“I think this idea is great, having tutorial day on Friday gives students an extra day of review in class, and allows students to review over the weekend for their exams. This can reduce a lot of stress for students, and it would allow them to earn higher grades since they have more time to prepare.” – Daniel Hu