

LIVING ROOM TIMES

BINDER UPDATE

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Midterms postponed

Exams start Monday on old four-day schedule

<u>Old Schedule</u>	<u>New Schedule</u>
Wed. Jan. 20: Period 1 exam & Period 2-8 classes	Mon. Jan. 25: Period 1 & 2 exams
Thu. Jan. 21: Period 2 & 3 exams	Tue. Jan. 26: Period 3 & 4 exams
Fri. Jan. 22: Period 4 & 5 exams	Wed. Jan. 27: Period 5 & 6 exams
Mon. Jan. 25: Period 6 & 7 exams	Thu. Jan. 28: Period 7 & 8 exams
Tue. Jan. 26: Period 8 exam & makeup	Fri. Jan. 29: "walk-around day"

Two consecutive snow days have forced Newington High School administrators to postpone the start of midterm exams until Monday, January 25, and to return to the old four-day exam schedule.

NHS Principal Paul Hoey's secretary told *Living Room Times* editor Brendan Loy Friday morning that exams will start next Monday, beginning with Periods 1 and 2 on the first day. The schedule will presumably proceed with Periods 3 and 4 the following day, then Periods 5 and 6, and finally Periods 7 and 8, with exam review day on Friday the 29th.

School was cancelled on two consecutive days Thursday and Friday, and with the Martin Luther King Day holiday on Monday, only one school day remained before the originally scheduled start of exams on Wednesday, January 20. If exams had not been postponed, teachers and students would have been forced to finish their remaining pre-exam plans—including any final lessons, tests, and exam review periods—in just one day instead of three. They will now have four days.

Storm Chuck shuts school twice

Newington gets rare consecutive snow days, five-day "weekend"

The snow, sleet, and ice of Winter Storm Chuck came together to give Newington students an unscheduled mini-vacation as the end of the first semester nears.

School was cancelled Thursday and Friday thanks to the storm, a rare instance of two consecutive snow days in a town usually reluctant to close school. With Martin Luther King Day Monday, students got what amounted to a five-day weekend.

