



**From the AVID Department**

**AVID STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS**

*Taking Matching Tests*

Some tests or portions of a test will ask you to match items in another list. Even if you don't know every item you may be able to figure them out.

1. Count to see which list has fewer items – EVERY ITEM in the shorter list will have a matching item in the longer list, with a few extra ones left over.
2. Answer items you know first – mark off each item as you use it so you won't mistakenly use it again.
3. Make intelligent guesses for items you aren't sure of, using clue words to help you.
  - a. If you are asked to match "French general who fought in American Revolution," look for a "foreign" name that sounds French.
  - b. If you are asked to match "Famous scientific research team," look for an answer that has more than one name.
  - c. If you are asked to match "Early leader of women's rights movement," look over all the women's names, eliminating all the answers you know are not correct. You may be lucky and find there is only one woman's name on the list!

Knowing the facts is the very best way to match up items, but FINDING CLUES in the items can help you figure out answers you don't know or are unsure of. REMEMBER: you can use your KNOWLEDGE IN ONE AREA to figure out an answer in another area.

Check out the next issue of the Dragon Tales for *FILL-IN-THE-BLANK-QUESTIONS*.

**Attachments:** Final Exam Schedule

**Lunch Menu:**

<b>24</b>  Corn Dog Club Submarine Nic Nac Chicken Salad Turkey & Veg Egg Roll Veggie Wrap Montego Bay Veggie Blend Cauliflower Chilled Peaches Melon Fruit Cup Brown Rice	<b>25</b>  Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Turkey Tetrizzini Ham Salad Chicken Sliders Asian Chopped Salad Deli Roasters Romaine & Tomato Salad Mandarin Oranges Fresh Sliced Apples Blueberry Muffin	<b>26</b>  Beef & Broccoli Bowl Mac & Cheese Entrée' Turkey Salad Hotdog on a Bun Mexican Chicken Salad Steamed Carrots Garden Side Salad Fruit Cocktail Seasonal Fruit Brown Rice	<b>27</b>  Chicken Tenders w/Dinner Roll Beef Ravioli Chef Salad Turkey Wrap Ham Submarine Green Beans Sweet Kernel Corn Applesauce Banana Chocolate Chip Cookie	<b>28</b>  Teacher Work Day  No School for Students
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If you have any questions about our school policies or comments you would like the principal to know, please contact Dr. White using the following email address: [AlconburyHS.Principal@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:AlconburyHS.Principal@eu.dodea.edu) or Dr. Ronald McIntire, Isles District Superintendent at DSN226-7234/7252/7224.: or COM 01638-527234/7252/7224.

**Semester Exam Schedule 2011:**

**Monday – Jan. 24**

0820-0825 – Announcements  
0825-0925 – Review Period 5  
0930-1015 - Seminar  
1020-1120 – Review Period 6  
1120-1200 – LUNCH  
1205-1345 – Period 5 Exam  
1345-1355 – Break  
1400-1500 – Review Period 7

**Tuesday**

0820-0825 - Announcements  
0825-1015 - Period 6 Exam  
1015-1025 – Break  
1025-1120 – Review for Period 1  
1120-1200 – LUNCH  
1205-1345 – Period 7 Exam  
1345-1355 – Break  
1400-1500 – Review for Period 2

**Wednesday**

0820-0825 - Announcements  
0825-1015 - Period 1 Exam  
1015-1025 – Break  
1025-1120 – Review for Period 3  
1120-1200 – LUNCH  
1205-1345 – Period 2 Exam  
1345-1355 – Break  
1400-1500 – Review for Period 4

**Thursday**

0820-0825 - Announcements  
0825-1015 - Period 3 Exam  
1015-1025 – Break  
1025-1120 – **Seminar /Make-ups**  
1120-1200 – LUNCH  
1205-1345 – Period 4 Exam  
1345-1355 – Break  
1400-1500 – **Pep Rally/Make-ups**

**FRIDAY, JAN. 28 – TEACHER WORKDAY**