

Fall Semester Exam Dates 2023-2024

Wednesday, 1/17

1st period review during class

Thursday, 1/18

8:00 – 12:30 1st period exams in all classes

1:30 – 2:30 2nd period review**

Friday, 1/19

8:00 – 12:30 2nd period exams in all classes

1:30 – 2:30 3rd period review**

Monday, 1/22

8:00 – 12:30 3rd period exams in all classes

1:30 – 2:30 4th period review**

Tuesday, 1/23

8:00 – 12:30 4th period exams in all classes

Wednesday, 1/24 is a makeup exam day – students needing to make up an exam should report to school by 8:00 to start.

****Exam Reviews 1/18 – 1/22: Teacher-Led Review is required for all students from 1:30 – 2:30 and the review is ONLINE.**

Students exempt from a Teacher-Made exam are not required to attend the Review or Exam Session for that course.

**** Quick Lunch** will be available for students after exams.

**** Students** will be dismissed after the exam period ends (approximately 12:10). Bus transportation will leave @12:30.

Exam Study Tips: Be on time! Students should be in their testing locations before 7:50 a.m. They will not be admitted to exams once testing has begun. Students are encouraged to sleep well each night (8 hours), and have a healthy breakfast each morning.

- Create a study calendar and stick to it
- Ask your teacher for a study guide and USE IT
- Use your notebook to guide you through a review of the course
- Attend all review sessions offered and go to tutoring for extra support
- Make a study group, assign each person a topic to re-teach, and discuss each topic
- Have your parents ask you questions
- Use diagrams, graphs, pictures, and drawings in your textbook to serve as a talking point for you to review
- Make flashcards on your computer or phone to practice important vocabulary words
- Look at your scores from the semester and identify topics you struggled in – ask your teacher or a friend for help
- Stay after school to study – you may study in the café until 5:00 each day
- Rewrite important points, the act of writing or typing helps some people remember specific information
- Create an acronym, or a funny saying, or song to remember specific information
- Draw a quick sketch to help with definitions or concepts
- Practice math problems

Type of Exams: three types of exams at the end of each semester – EOC, CTE State Assessment, and Teacher-Made. Teachers will address which type of exam their students will take. All exams must be completed between 1/18 – 1/24.

Exam Exemptions for Teacher-Made Exams ONLY:

High School students will not be required to take a teacher-made final exam in a course in the following situations:

- The student has an average of 90 or above the week prior to the administration of the exam and has no more than 2 unexcused absences in the class; or
- The student has an average of 80 or above the week prior to the administration of the exam and has no more than 1 unexcused absence in the class.
- Teachers will inform students of their TENTATIVE exemption on Tuesday 1/16; however, if students accrue more unexcused absences prior to Thursday 1/18 they can lose that exemption.
- Reminder – Absence notes must be submitted within **FIVE days** of the absence in order to excuse the absence. Notes sent in after five days will NOT be accepted.

Attendance: Attendance during exam days is required for all students, in-person for exam sessions and online for review sessions, (those students who exempt an exam are excused from exam and review sessions for a course).

Wednesday, January 24 is an important day for any students who have missed an exam earlier in the week due to illness. We regret that family vacation plans are not excused, and students cannot take exams early. We apologize that any requests for exceptions cannot be honored.

Score Results: All high school exams count 25% of a student’s grade for the semester.

Exam review: All teachers are expected to help students with review during class time and to distribute a review guide to students prior to testing. Students should begin organizing and reviewing material.

Academic Integrity: Please remind students of the need to prepare well for the exams and to make sure that they make ethical decisions when taking exams. The penalty for cheating of any kind is a “0” on a final exam.

Students will be required to turn in cell phones during testing sessions. If they do not want to do this, they should not bring their cell phone into the school.

Early Dismissals during Testing Week: NO student may be dismissed during the four-hour testing window. NO notes will be accepted for this. In order to best support the success of all of our students - **ALL students are required to attend the Teacher-Led Review Sessions which will be online through MS Teams meetings.** Students who are exempt from an exam will be excused from the Review Session.