

Good Evening, Parents

Outlined below is information about first semester exams. Please read carefully.

General Details

- Exams will be given December 15-18
- January 5, 2021 is the first day of 2nd semester.
- Exams will count as 25% of the student's grade.

Only students taking an EOC or a CTE state mandated exam will be on campus during exam week. For exam days only, students will disregard their "assigned" days and attend school on the day the EOC/CTE state exam is given.

- All students in a 1st block EOC/CTE state exam will test on 1st block exam day (December 15).
- All students in a 2nd block EOC/CTE state exam will test on 2nd block exam day (December 16).
- All students in a 3rd block EOC/CTE state exam will test on 3rd block exam day (December 17).
- All students in a 4th block EOC/CTE state exam will test on 4th block exam day (December 18).
- Make up exams will be given on December 21st.

EOC's include English II, Biology, Math I, Math III (Must take on campus)

- EOC's MUST be taken on campus. This includes those students who are all virtual. They MUST come to school to take their EOC, no exceptions.
- These exams are state mandated and students MUST attend school to take their exam.
- Will count as 25% of their grade.

CTE State Mandated Exams (Must take on campus)

- Sports Marketing, Clean Energy, Interior Design, Child Development, Foods I, Health Science I, Principles of Business, Career Management and Welding are state exams.
- These exams are state mandated and students MUST attend school to take their exam.
- Will count as 25% of their grade.

All other tests are Teacher Made and will be taken virtually. The teacher will provide additional information.

- ALL teacher made exams are required to be administered remotely, self-managed and have no live-instruction.
- Students are NOT allowed to be on campus for a teacher made exam.
- Teacher Made exams will count as 25% of their grade.

Frequently asked questions:

What if a student refuses to attend school to take an exam?

- They will receive a "0" that will factor 25% of their final grade.

- If there is an extenuating circumstance of a student, please let us know ASAP. We will work with students to get them in the building to test.

What about busing?

- If a student, whether all virtual or not, needs a bus for either a CTE or an EOC test, send a bus request to Mrs. Rivers (melinda.rivers@ucps.k12.nc.us) by DECEMBER 1st.

What about child nutrition?

- Currently, Parkwood Middle has curbside meal pickup for all virtual students from 11-1, Monday-Friday. This will be the same schedule during exam week for any student to pick-up a meal.

What about Exam Exemptions

- For teacher made exams only, students can exam exempt if they have an “A” or a “B” in the class as follows:
 - If a student has an “A” in the class with no more than 2 unexcused absences, they can exempt.
 - If a student has a “B” in the class with no more than 1 unexcused absence, they can exempt.
 - If a student has an unexcused absence, they can send in parent note(s) to make that absence an excused absence.

Continued safety precautions include: social distancing and required masks during testing. Up to 12 students per classroom, per test. Students will be spread out in multiple classrooms for testing to adhere social distancing. Only students necessary will be on campus. Students will be screened and temperature taken upon entry, as will all staff.