



INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY

Spring 2025 Exam Schedule Dual Credit, Senior, Underclassmen, and AP Exams

Dual Credit (Lone Star College) Finals:

Dual Credit finals for Lone Star College will be the week of May 5 - 9. These finals may not be exempted as they are required by Lone Star College. **NOTE:** AP Exams will be happening at the same time; therefore, if you have an AP exam and a LSC exam that conflict, you will need to contact Mrs. Shively immediately.

May 5 - 9: Dual credit - Lone Star College Finals are not eligible for exemption and **MUST** be taken this week.

Subject	Day	Time
English III & IV	See Ms. Kelly for due date	Research Paper
US History	Tuesday, May 6	3rd & 7th periods
US History	Wednesday, May 7	4th period
US Government	Tuesday, May 6	1st & 3rd periods

Senior Finals:

Senior exams will be the week of **May 12 -16** with any project based exams being due the week of **May 5-9**. A list of courses that either have project based exams or no exam is below. Teachers will inform students which one applies to their courses. **NOTE:** AP Exams will be happening at the same time; therefore, if a senior has an AP exam and an IWA exam that conflict, arrangements should be made to reschedule the IWA exam.

May 5 -9: Project Based Finals (not eligible for exemption) and courses with no finals the following week.

- Art classes
- Band
- Broadcast Journalism
- Choir
- Creative Writing
- Debate (project)
- Health and Wellness
- Intro. To Computer Applications
- Honors Engineering (project)
- Leading with Business, Finance, and Service
- Leading with Character
- PE including Weight Training
- Psychology (project)
- Publications - Yearbook (project/deadline)
- Robotics (project)

May 12 - 16: Final Exams

- ★ AP Courses will follow the exam schedule specific to those courses. See the AP exam schedule at the end of this document.
- ★ Dual Credit courses will follow the exam schedule specific to those courses. See your teacher for information.
- ★ Bring a snack to eat between exams, especially for extended time testers.
- ★ Make up exam will be assigned as needed.
- ★ Graduation practice is at 10 AM on Friday, May 16th.

Day	Subject	Regular Timing	Extended Time
Monday, May 12	English	8:00 - 9:30	8:00 - 10:15
	Math	10:15 - 11:45	11:00 - 1:15
Tuesday, May 13	Theology	8:00 - 9:30	8:00 - 10:15
	World Languages / Electives / Other	10:15 - 11:45	11:00 - 1:15
Wednesday, May 14	Red Check		
Thursday, May 15	Social Studies	8:00 - 9:30	8:00 - 10:15
	Science	10:15 - 11:45	11:00 - 1:15
Friday, May 16	Make Up Exams with Teacher	8:00 - 9:30 10:15 - 11:45	8:00 - 10:15 11:00 - 1:15

Underclassmen Finals:

Grades 9-11 exams will be the last week of school and will follow the schedule below. Courses with project exams or that do not have an exam are listed below. Teachers will inform students which one applies to their courses.

May 12 - 16: Project Based Finals (not eligible for exemption) and courses with no finals the following week.

- Art classes
- Band
- Broadcast Journalism
- Choir
- Creative Writing
- Debate (project)
- Health and Wellness
- Honors Engineering (project)
- Intro. To Computer Applications
- Leading with Business, Finance, and Service
- Leading with Character
- PE including Weight Training
- Psychology (project)
- Publications - Yearbook (project/deadline)
- Robotics (project)
- Spanish I (project)

May 19 - 23 Final Exams by Class Period:

- ★ AP Courses will follow the exam schedule specific to those courses. See the AP exam schedule at the end of this document.
- ★ Dual Credit courses will follow the exam schedule specific to those courses. See your teacher for information.
- ★ Bring a snack to eat between exams, especially for extended time testers.
- ★ Make up exam will be assigned as needed.

Day	Subject	Regular Timing	Extended Time
Monday, May 19	1st Period	8:00 - 9:30	8:00 - 10:15
	5th Period	10:15 - 11:45	11:00 - 1:15
Tuesday, May 20	3rd period	8:00 - 9:30	8:00 - 10:15
	7th Period	10:15 - 11:45	11:00 - 1:15
Wednesday, May 21	2nd Period	8:00 - 9:30	8:00 - 10:15
	6th Period	10:15 - 11:45	11:00 - 1:15
Thursday, May 22	4th Period	8:00 - 9:30	8:00 - 10:15
	8th Period	10:15 - 11:45	11:00 - 1:15
Friday, May 23	Make Up Exams with Teacher	8:00 - 9:30 10:15 - 11:45	8:00 - 10:15 11:00 - 1:15

AP Exam Schedule

Exam rooms will be assigned and released the week prior to AP Exams.

Day and Date	Exam Name	Start Time
Week 1		
Monday, May 05, 2025	Biology	8:00 AM
Tuesday, May 06, 2025	Chemistry & Human Geography	8:00 AM
	U.S. Government and Politics	12:00 PM
Wed., May 07, 2025	English Literature and Composition (12th grade)	8:00 AM
Thurs., May 08, 2025	Statistics	8:00 AM
	World History: Modern	12:00 PM
Friday, May 09, 2025	U.S. History	8:00 AM
Week 2		
Monday; May 12, 2025	Calculus AB & Calculus BC	8:00 AM
	Seminar	12:00 PM
Tuesday, May 13, 2025	French Language and Culture & Precalculus	8:00 AM
Wed., May 14, 2025	English Language and Composition (11th grade)	8:00 AM
Thurs., May 15, 2025	Spanish Language and Culture	8:00 AM

Friday, May 16, 2025	Psychology	12:00 PM
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Reminders for exams and exam days:

1. Exemptions - the criteria for exemptions are at the end of this document, however, please keep in mind the following when planning for exams.
 - a. Seniors - may exempt all exams
 - b. Juniors - may exempt 3 exams
 - c. Sophomores - may exempt 2 exams
 - d. Freshmen - may exempt 1 exam
 - e. Students in AP or Dual Credit courses do not have to take the final exam for that course as long as they take the AP or Dual Credit exam. These do not count as part of the exemptions. (see exemption criteria for clarification if needed).
 - i. **Dual Credit exams are required by Lone Star College.**
2. Students are expected to take their exams on assigned days.
3. Students are required to be in attendance during exam times only and to come prepared with pencils, erasers, pens, calculators, etc. to complete their exams.
 - a. Parents may check them out after an exam or drop them off late for an exam; however, they may not leave in the middle of an exam. They must remain in the testing room until the exam time has ended.
4. Students who miss an exam will receive a zero for that exam until it is made up.
 - a. If a student is ill, they must have a doctor's note to make up the exam.
5. Students will be required to sign the IWA honor code on each exam.
6. Exams are 10% of the final semester grade with each of the two quarters counting 45% each, totalling 100%.
7. Students with accommodations will be testing in a different room. The times are listed in the schedule above.
8. All electronic devices (phones, smart watches, tablets, earbuds, etc.) should be placed in backpacks or bags and those bags placed at the front of the room away from students. If a student is found to have a prohibited device during testing a zero may be given for the exam.
9. Students who finish early may sit quietly, read a book, or study for another exam. Electronic devices should be kept in bags at the front of the room until ALL students have finished their exam and the teacher gives permission to have them.
 - a. Remember that classes on either side of you may still be testing, so quiet is necessary.
10. All exams will be picked up at the bell. Only students in extended time rooms will be given extended time.
11. Both project based and regular exam grades are final and will be posted no later than 3:00 PM on May 30.

Spring Semester Exam Exemption Privilege

Exemptions are only possible in the **spring semester** in courses with **written** exams as long as the exemption requirements are met. Courses which give cumulative projects in lieu of written final exams may not be exempted.

- Seniors may exempt all courses.
- Juniors may exempt 3 courses.
- Sophomores may exempt 2 courses.
- Freshmen may exempt 1 course.

All exemptions **must** meet the following requirements:

1. **Grades in third and fourth quarter to date must average to 90 or above on the snapshot date.**
 - a. **Senior snapshot date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 3:00 PM**
 - b. **Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors snapshot date: Monday, May 12, 2025 at 3:00 PM**
2. Grades for the fourth quarter must be up to date by the announced deadline to accurately calculate the exemption average.
 - a. It is suggested that **seniors** have ALL work in by **May 2nd** so teachers have time to grade and update averages by the snapshot.

- b. It is suggested that **freshmen, sophomores, and juniors** have ALL work in by **May 8th** so teachers have time to grade and update averages by the snapshot.
- 3. **Grades taken or entered after the snapshot date will not change the exemption status.**
- 4. More than **5 absences** (excused or unexcused) in any single class disqualifies the student for an exam exemption in the student's class(es) in which the absences occurred.
 - a. The following **DO NOT** count towards 5 absences for exemptions:
 - i. School sponsored activities during the school day, including sports.
 - ii. Approved college visits (11th and 12th only-limited to 2 per year) with appropriate form completion.
 - iii. Funeral with appropriate note from parent
 - iv. Absence with note from doctor
 - v. Court appearances, with documentation
 - b. **ALL documentation regarding absences MUST be turned in no later than May 1st to be considered for exemptions. After May 1st absences may not be changed.**
- 5. In addition to the number of exemptions allowed above, students who are taking Advanced Placement courses are automatically exempted from taking final exams for each course in which they take the AP Exam.
 - a. An example: A sophomore taking AP World History is exempt from the final in AP World History because she is required to take the AP exam for the course. She may exempt 2 additional classes in which she meets the other exemption requirements because sophomores may exempt 2 exams.
- 6. Students in Dual Credit courses are required by Lone Star College to take the exam for each course they are taking. These exams are given based on the LSC final exam schedule. Students should see their Dual Credit teacher for these dates and times.
- 7. Project based exams may not be exempted for any grade level and are due the week prior to final exams on the date set by the teacher of the course.

Exemptions are a privilege and, according to the discipline section of the handbook (ie. "Other appropriate disciplinary consequences"), may be revoked due to disciplinary actions in the same semester. This may include having in excess of 30 infraction points and/or ISS (in school suspension).

Additionally, students with more than **9 absences** in any course in the spring semester **will not receive credit** for the course according to the State of Texas and TCCB-ED's 90% attendance requirement. The only exceptions are those absences listed above in 4a.