Semester I 2026 Final Exam Schedule | Final Exam Security Protocol

Semester I Final Exams will take place on **Wednesday, December 16th - Friday, December 18th.** As in years past, finals will be administered over the course of three days.

The purpose of final exams is to provide a summative experience for our students that assesses their understanding of content and development of skills throughout the semester. Here are some important details:

- Teachers will inform students, in advance, of the final exam format for each class.
- Some courses will opt for a summative experience that is not a single period assessment.
- Students are not required to attend their study hall or their lunch period on final exam days.

WV strongly discourages pre-planned absences during final exams. Therefore, students are expected to be in attendance and take their final exams on their regularly scheduled exam date. Please note: students are ***not allowed*** to take final exams early.

If for some unforeseen circumstance your student is unable to attend a scheduled final exam, parents must notify their alpha house and contact the teacher so arrangements can be made to complete the required exam upon their return in January.

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Wednesday, Dec. 16		Thursday, Dec. 17		Friday, Dec. 18	
7:25 – 9:00	**Period 1** Final Exam	7:25 – 9:00	**Period 3** Final Exam	7:25 – 9:00	**Period 4** Final Exam
9:10 – 10:45	**Period 2** Final Exam	9:10 – 10:45	**Period 8** Final Exam	9:10 – 10:45	**Period 7** Final Exam
10:55 – 12:30	**Period 5** Final Exam	10:55 – 12:30	**Period 6** Final Exam	10:55 – 12:30	Make-Up Exam
Buses at 12:35		Buses at 12:35		Buses at 10:55	
1:15 – 2:40 - Make-Up Exam				1:15 – 2:40 - Make-Up Exam	

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As with many high-stakes, uniquely generated assessments, security is a high priority. When the assessment is compromised it is difficult to determine the validity of the results for all students that have worked hard to prepare and produce.

Therefore, to ensure the security and integrity of the testing environment, **phones and other electronic devices, *this includes smart watches and wireless headphones,* with similar capabilities are not permitted in classrooms during Final Exams.** ***Please remind your student(s) that electronic devices are not permitted during the Final Exam periods.***

During Final Exams, students will not be permitted to bring cell phones and other camera-enabled devices into the classroom during any portion of a final exam. Similar to the other high-stakes assessments, the consequences for bringing these types of devices into the testing environment may be significant such as receiving no credit for the assessment and accompanying Academic Dishonesty disciplinary consequences.

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