

Fall 2023 Semester Exam Schedule

Monday, December 18th: 1,2,4th Period Exams

1st Pd Exam: 7:55-8:55 am

2nd Pd Exam: 9:00-10:00 am

4th Pd Exam: 10:05-11:05 am

Resume Normal Bell Schedule beginning at 11:05am

Tuesday, December 19th: 5,6th Period Exams

5th Pd Exam: 7:55-8:55 am

6th Pd Exam: 9:00-10:00 am

Resume Normal Bell Schedule beginning at 10:00am (we may group the students in either the gym or auditorium after testing, depending on how many are on campus)

Wednesday, December 20th: 7, 8th Period Exams

7th Pd Exam: 7:55-8:55 am

8th Pd Exam: 9:00-10:00 am

Resume Normal Bell Schedule beginning at 10:00am (we may group the students in either the gym or auditorium after testing, depending on how many are on campus)

- All Semester exams are to be taken on the days listed above unless approved by the administration.
- Please contact an administrator if you have questions about the exemption policy.
- Students may not take tests early without the permission of an administrator.

SEMESTER EXAM EXEMPTION POLICY

Students at Paragould High School may be exempt from semester tests by meeting the following criteria:

- Students must have a “B” average in each class and 3 or fewer absences to be exempt from semester exams
- Students with 5 or more tardies to 1st period or 4 or more tardies to 2nd-8th period class will forfeit their exemption eligibility for each class in which the violations occurred.
- Any student owing lunch charges will not be eligible for semester test exemption.
- A second assignment to ISS will also result in loss of exemption eligibility for all classes.
- Students who have been assigned OSS OR Saturday detention during the semester will forfeit their exemption eligibility for all of their classes.
- All teachers will participate in and enforce the exemption policy.
- Students who are passing all classes and have perfect attendance.
 - A student who owes for a Chromebook and/or a charger will not be exempt from Semester Exams.

*When counting the number of absences in regards to exemption for semester exams the dates of having 3 or less absences are from August 15th-December 15th.

*Please note that if a student is marked w/ an "SC" (special circumstance), or "M" (miscellaneous), and/or a “C” (college day) then those days will not be counted toward the # of absences to be exempted or not.

*This exemption policy does not apply to concurrent credit classes or Virtual Arkansas classes.

Early Check Out Procedure For Semester Exams

Listed below is the check in/ check out procedure for semester exam days:

1. Students may check in before their first test on the day. If you check in after 7:55am you must check in through Student Services.
2. Students may check out after their last test of the day, but must wait until the period is over. Students will not be allowed to check out in the middle of a class period. Students must check out through Student Services.
3. Students may not check out after one test and then check back in for a second test later that day.
4. If students want to check themselves out after a semester exam, then they must bring a **signed parent note**. The note must have a working phone number so we can contact your parent/guardian. You can bring 1 note that tells the date and time your parents are giving you permission to check out early for each day (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday), however, you must have a working phone number so that we can contact your parents on the note. If there is no number and/or we can't reach your parents, then you won't have permission to check out. All notes must be turned into Student Services in the morning before 1st period.

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