

**BETHLEHEM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Faculty Members, Students, and Parents/Guardians
FROM: Ms. Laurie Sage, Principal
SUBJECT: Keystone Exams May 17, 18, & 19 2023
 Final Examinations Schedule

Keystone and Final Exams Schedule

Students who are scheduled to take one or more Keystone Exams will receive a separate letter with specific testing information. The Algebra, Literature and Biology Keystone Exams will be administered on May 17th, 18th, and 19th, 2023. Only students taking a Keystone Exam will report to school. **Testing students will remain in school for the entire day.** All other students will not report to school. 12th grade students **do not** need to take Keystone exams. Please refer to the information below for the end-of-year schedule.

Keystone Exam & Final Exam Schedule	
Tuesday, May 16, 2023	Primary Election Day- School Closed
Wednesday, May 17, 2023	Algebra Keystone- All day
Thursday, May 18, 2023	Literature Keystone- All day
Friday, May 19, 2023	Biology Keystone- All day
Thursday, May 25, 2023	Senior Final Exams (Blocks 1 and 2)
Friday, May 26, 2023	Senior Final Exams (Blocks 3 and 4)
Tuesday, May 30, 2023	Senior Final Exam Make-up Day*
Monday, May 29, 2023	Memorial Day- School Closed
Tuesday, June 6, 2023	Underclassmen Final Exams (Blocks 1 and 2)
Wednesday, June 7, 2023	Underclassmen Final Exams (Blocks 3 and 4)
Thursday, June 8, 2023	Underclassmen Final Exam Make-up Day*

**Final Examination Make-up Day - scheduled with individual teachers provided a doctor's note has been received*

Daily Keystone Exam Schedule	
Keystone Exam Module 1	7:30AM-10:30AM
Lunch & Break	10:30AM-11:30AM
Keystone Exam Module 2	11:30AM-2:30PM
Student Dismissal	2:30PM

TRANSPORTATION: During Keystone Exams, the school buses will run at their regular times in the morning and afternoon for Keystone Exams testing students.

LUNCH: All students will eat lunch from 10:30AM-11:30AM during Keystone Exam testing. The cafeteria will be open as usual during Keystone Exam testing.

CHROMEBOOKS: Each testing student will complete the Keystone exam on their BASD-issued Chromebook. Students should report to testing with a fully charged Chromebook.

UNDERCLASSMEN FINAL EXAMINATION INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE
JUNE 6th, 7th, & 8th, 2023

FOR STUDENTS: The attached final examination schedule will follow the schedule of classes you pursued during the second semester. There are two examination days, and two exams will be given each day. Final examinations are given in the following areas: English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, World Languages, Business, and Health. In these subjects, all pupils will take examinations. **THE ONLY EXCUSE ACCEPTED FOR FAILURE TO TAKE AN EXAMINATION IS AN EXCUSE FROM A DOCTOR OR THE ADMINISTRATION.**

	<u>SESSION 1 (7:30 AM – 9:30 AM)</u>	<u>SESSION 2 (9:45 AM – 11:45 AM)</u>
TUESDAY, JUNE 6th	BLOCK 1	BLOCK 2
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th	BLOCK 3	BLOCK 4
THURSDAY, JUNE 8th	EXAM MAKE-UP WITH INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS	

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE REGULAR CLASSROOM
Students will remain in class for the duration of each exam.

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FOR STUDENTS: The final examination schedule will follow the schedule of classes that you pursued during the first semester. The exception is that the four (4) blocks will be spread over two (2) days. Final examinations will be given in the following areas: English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, World Languages, Business, and Health. In these subjects, all pupils will take examinations. Examinations will be administered in your regular classroom, supervised by the classroom instructor or an instructor designated by the administration.

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AUTHORIZED STUDENT AREAS DURING FINAL EXAMS: During the examination periods, no students are to be in the halls or main lobby areas of the school. If you are not scheduled for an examination and must be at Freedom High School because of transportation constraints, you are to report to the cafeteria. Once you have reported to the cafeteria, you are to remain there until the end of the period.

TRANSPORTATION: During the final examination period on June 6th and 7th, the school buses will run at their regular times in the morning and will pick up students at the regular stops. At the end of the second examination period, school buses will take students home at 12:00pm. There will be no buses to take students home after the first examination session on each exam day. There will be no scheduled bus service on Thursday, June 8, 2023. Students who need to make up exams on Thursday should arrange personal transportation.

LUNCH: The last day for the cafeteria will be Monday, June 5, 2023.

BETHLEHEM AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL STUDENTS: be Thursday, June 8, 2023, will be the last day for underclassmen.