

**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 13, 14, & 15, 2024
 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 13th, 14th, and 15th, 2024. 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. Twelfth 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 | |
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| Tuesday, April 23, 2024 | Primary Election Day- School Closed |
| Monday, May 13, 2024 | Algebra Keystone- All day |
| Tuesday, May 14, 2024 | Literature Keystone- All day |
| Wednesday, May 15, 2024 | Biology Keystone- All day |
| Thursday, May 23, 2024 | Senior Final Exams (Blocks 1 and 2) |
| Friday, May 24, 2024 | Senior Final Exams (Blocks 3 and 4) |
| Monday, May 27, 2024 | Memorial Day- School Closed |
| Tuesday, May 28, 2024 | Senior Final Exam Make-up Day* |
| Tuesday, June 4, 2024 | Underclassmen Final Exams (Blocks 3 and 4) |
| Wednesday, June 5, 2024 | Underclassmen Final Exams (Blocks 1 and 2) |
| Thursday, June 6, 2024 | Underclassmen Final Exam Make-up Day* |

**Final Examination Make-up Day - scheduled with individual teachers provided a doctor's note has been received or provided the reason for final exam absence has been approved by the student's assistant principal*

| Daily Keystone Exam Schedule | |
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| 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.

**FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL
FINAL EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULE (Grades 9, 10, 11)
JUNE 4th, 5th, & 6th, 2024**

FOR STUDENTS: The attached final examination schedule will follow the schedule of classes you pursued during the second semester. The exception is that the four (4) blocks will be spread over two (2) days. 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. Examinations will be administered in your regular classroom, supervised by the classroom instructor or an instructor designated by the administration.

| | <u>SESSION 1 (7:30 AM – 9:30 AM)</u> | <u>SESSION 2 (9:45 AM – 11:45 AM)</u> |
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| TUESDAY, JUNE 4th | BLOCK 3 | BLOCK 4 |
| WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th | BLOCK 1 | BLOCK 2 |
| THURSDAY, JUNE 6th | Make-up exams in consultation with the individual teacher | |

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

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THE ONLY EXCUSE ACCEPTED FOR FAILURE TO TAKE AN EXAMINATION IS AN EXCUSE FROM A DOCTOR OR FHS ADMINISTRATION.

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 4th and 5th, the school buses will run at their regular times in the morning, and 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 6, 2024. Students who need to make-up exams on Thursday should arrange personal transportation.

LUNCH: The last day for the cafeteria will be Monday, June 3, 2024.

BETHLEHEM AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL STUDENTS: Monday, June 3, 2024 will be the last day for underclassmen.