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

TO: All Faculty Members and Students
FROM: Ms. Laurie Sage, Principal
SUBJECT: Keystone Exams January 7th, 8th, 9th, 2025
Final Examinations January 17th & 21st, 2025 (Make-up day Jan. 22nd)

KEYSTONE EXAM TESTING

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 January 7th, 8th, and 9th, 2025. 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. Students in grade 12 **do not** need to take Keystone exams. Please refer to the information below for the schedule after testing.

Keystone Exam & Final Exam Schedule	
Tuesday, January 7, 2025	Algebra Keystone- All day
Wednesday, January 8, 2025	Literature Keystone- All day
Thursday, January 9, 2025	Biology Keystone- All day
Friday, January 10 - Thursday January 16, 2025	Regular Days of School
Friday, January 17, 2025	Final Exams
Monday, January 20, 2025	Martin Luther King Day- School Closed
Tuesday, January 21, 2025	Final Exams
Wednesday, January 22, 2025	Final Exam Make-up Day
Thursday, January 23, 2025	First day of Second Semester

**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

INCLEMENT WEATHER: In the event of a delay or snow day, Keystones scheduled for that day will be taken during the next school day and all other Keystones will be moved back one (1) day.

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

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,

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**FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL
FINAL EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULE
JANUARY 17, 21, & 22, 2025**

SESSION 1 (7:30 AM – 9:30 AM) SESSION 2 (9:45 AM – 11:45 AM)

FRI., JAN. 17 **BLOCK 1** **BLOCK 2**

TUES., JAN. 21 **BLOCK 3** **BLOCK 4**

WED., JAN. 22 **Make-up exams and review of exams in consultation with individual teacher**

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE REGULAR CLASSROOM

THE SECOND SEMESTER OFFICIALLY BEGINS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD.

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.

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

AUTHORIZED STUDENT AREAS DURING 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 report to the cafeteria, you are to remain there until the end of the period.

TRANSPORTATION: During the final examination period, the school buses will run at their regular times in the morning and at 12:00 PM on January 17 & 21, 2025. There will be no scheduled bus service on Wednesday, January 22, 2025. Students who need to make up exams on Wednesday should arrange personal transportation. There will be no buses to take students home after the first examination session on each exam day.

SNOW DAYS: If, during the examination period, there is a snow day, the examinations scheduled for that day will be taken during the next school day and all other examinations will be moved one (1) day.