



May 5, 2016

Dear Parents and Students,

Exams are quickly approaching, and we want to make sure students understand the exam schedule and are prepared to do their best! Please remember to reschedule any appointments that will result in your child missing an exam; students are generally more comfortable and successful in scheduled test sessions. We thank you for encouraging preparation, the best cure for test anxiety, and for promoting healthy habits to help ensure your child is rested and well.

The college and high school exam schedules are attached to this letter. During DCCC exams, May 9-12, attendance will be taken during first period as usual. For End of Course (EOC) and North Carolina Final Exam (NCFE) testing, it will be taken at the start of the exam period.

Please review your child's exam schedule carefully with him/her and make note of the following dates:

- May 9-12 DCCC college final exams
- May 19 & 20, 23 & 24 EOC and NCFE testing for high school, grades 9 through 12.
- May 24 (p.m. only) & 25 makeup testing for EOCs and NCFEs

During high school final exams (and EOCs) on May 19-25, students who do not have a high school exam may stay home if they can afford to miss a day without putting their attendance (and final grades) in jeopardy. In order to receive credit for a course, a student may not be absent for more than 4 days (lawful or unlawful) during a 9-week period. Please see DCS Board Policy 4400 for more information. Buses will be running regularly scheduled routes morning and afternoon.

If you have any questions about exams or your child's schedule, please do not hesitate to contact us. We appreciate your continued support of your child's academic success!

Sincerely,

Denise Absher, principal



Spring 2016 High School Review Schedule

*Any students schedule to take a high school exam must attend the corresponding review session.
Please see your teacher immediately if you have a schedule conflict.*

Wednesday, May 18

- English 1 Review Session, 8:30 a.m.
- Math 3 Review Session, 8:30 a.m.
- Physical Science Review Session, 12:30 p.m.
- Math 2 Review Session, 12:30 p.m.
- Earth Science Review Session, 3 p.m. (after school – you are still required to attend!)

Thursday, May 19

- Math 1 Review Session, 12:30 p.m.

Friday, May 20

- World History Review Session, 12:30 p.m.

Monday, May 23

- Civics & Economics Review Session, 12:30 p.m.

Spring 2016 High School Examination Schedule

Examination start times vary, so please be here by 8:15 for morning exams and 12 noon for afternoon exams. Please see Mr. Catlett or your teacher for more information.

	Be here by 8:15 a.m.	Be here by 12:00 noon
May 19	Math 3 (110/110A at DCCC) English 1 (Multipurpose Room)	English 3 (Stark) Physical Science (110/110A at DCCC)
May 20	English 2 EOC (Multipurpose Room) Earth Science (Stark)	Math 2 (110/110A at DCCC) The Human Experience (Griffey)
May 23	Math 1 EOC (Stark)	World History (Multipurpose Room)
May 24	Civics & Economics (Stark)	Makeup Exams
May 25	Makeup Exams	Makeup Exams