

# Fall Semester Exam Dates 2020-21

## Monday, December 14

1<sup>st</sup> period review 9:05 to 10:35 (This is a regular day of school for all Plan B and Plan D students)

## Tuesday, December 15

9:05 – 1:05 1<sup>st</sup> period **STATE** exams in EOC and CTE Classes on site. **For State Exams** Plan B and Plan D must come to school.

9:05 AM to 11:05 AM- 1<sup>st</sup> period **Teacher Made Exam** Window- All Virtual

1:05 – 1:35 lunch – in café and gym

1:45 – 3:45: 2<sup>nd</sup> period review Plan B and Plan D **Wednesday,**

## December 16

9:05 – 1:05 2<sup>nd</sup> period **STATE** exams in EOC and CTE Classes on site. **For State Exams** Plan B and Plan D must come to school.

9:05 AM to 11:05 AM- 2<sup>nd</sup> period **Teacher Made Exam** Window- All Virtual

1:05 – 1:35 lunch – in café and gym

1:45 – 3:45: 3<sup>rd</sup> period review Plan B and Plan D **Thursday,**

## December 17

9:05 – 1:05 3<sup>rd</sup> period **STATE** exams in EOC and CTE Classes on site. **For State Exams** Plan B and Plan D must come to school.

9:05 AM to 11:05 AM- 3<sup>rd</sup> period **Teacher Made Exam** Window- All Virtual

1:05 – 1:35 lunch – in café and gym

1:45 – 3:45: 4<sup>th</sup> period review Plan B and Plan D **Friday,**

## December 18

9:05 – 1:05 4<sup>th</sup> period **STATE** exams in EOC and CTE Classes on site. **For State Exams** Plan B and Plan D must come to school.

9:05 AM to 11:05 AM- 4<sup>th</sup> period **Teacher Made Exam** Window- All Virtual

1:05 – 1:35 lunch – in café and gym

1:45 – 3:45: Bus riders will sit in the gym or café until time to leave school with masks and distance. **Monday,**

## December 21- Make-up Exams

9:05 – 1:05 Make-up **STATE** exams in EOC and CTE Classes on site. **For State Exams** Plan B and Plan D must come to school.

9:05 AM to 11:05 AM- Make-up **Teacher Made Exam** Window- All Virtual

1:05 – 1:35 lunch – in café and gym

1:45 – 3:45: Bus riders will sit in the gym or café until time to leave school with masks and distance.

## Exam Information

1. **All students who take STATE EOC or CTE Exams must take their exam in the school building. If a student does not complete their final State exam (EOC or CTE) or teacher made exam within the five-day window they will receive a final grade of 0 and it will be averaged into their final grade.** Mask, social distance, and room capacity rules will apply. Student drivers must park in their assigned student parking lot spot. If you have not purchased a parking spot then you need to have a parent bring you to and pick you up from school. Please do not drive to school without a parking pass.

## 2. List of At School STATE Exams

### CTE STATE Exams

Apparel & Textile Production I (Casey)

Automotive Service I (Page & Pressley)

Business Law Honors (Union County Virtual)

Career Management (Union County Virtual)

Collision Repair Fundamentals (Aldridge)

Foods and Nutrition (Casey)

Health Science I (Allran and Black)

Principles of Business & Finance (Union County Virtual)

### CTE UCPS EXAMS THAT CANNOT BE EXEMPTED, BUT TAKEN AT HOME

Automotive Service Suspension Chassis/Electrical (Page)

Audio Engineering Technology I Honors (King)

Audio Engineering Technology II Honors (King)

Advanced Manufacturing I Honors (Bernhard)

Electronics DC (Hansen)

Robotics Engineering I Honors (Bernhard)

### EOC State Exams

Biology

English II

Math I

Math III

3. All students who have **Teacher Made Exams** will take their exams virtually. If your student has a problem with an exam, then they need to do the following

- Email the teacher
- Call the school immediately and ask for one of the assistant principals Dr. Wall or Mr. Stewart

Teacher made exams will be posted on Canvas or on a link to Canvas. The teacher will communicate to students and parents exam links and expectations.

**4. Exam Exemptions for Teacher Made Exams ONLY:** Students will be notified by their teacher on Thursday 12/10 and must maintain the appropriate grade and attendance through 12/11. A student's grade may improve to earn an exemption. High School students will not be required to take a teacher-made final exam in a course in the following situations:

- The student has an average of 80 or above the week prior to the administration of the exam.

**5. Attendance:** Attendance in the building during exam days is required for all students who are taking **EOC and CTE Exams**. Students who are taking teacher made exams should take their exam from home. Our normal school hours apply, but the schedule and lunch times are adjusted. **December 21** is an important day for any students who have missed an exam earlier in the week due to illness. If missing the exam is due to Covid-19, the school will communicate a plan with each individual student and family. **We regret that family vacation plans are not excused, and students cannot take exams early. We apologize that any requests for exceptions cannot be honored.**

**6. Dismissal** All students who drive to school and those who have parents drive them to school should plan to leave school around 1:05. Those students may eat lunch then go home or go directly home. **The only students who should remain on campus are bus riders.** Bus riders will go to their appropriate review session classes after lunch. All other students (car drivers and car riders should log into review sessions virtually). Students who ride buses who plan to leave early instead of waiting on the bus need to have a note they give to their teacher and the teacher will give the student a specific color pass to leave each day.

#### **7. Exam Study Tips:**

Be on time! Students should be in their testing locations before 8:50 a.m. They will not be admitted to exams once testing has begun. Students are encouraged to sleep well each night (8 hours), and have a healthy breakfast each morning.

- Create a study calendar and stick to it
- Ask your teacher for a study guide and USE IT!!
- Use your notebook to guide you through a review of the course
- Attend all review sessions offered
- Go to tutoring for extra support
- Make a virtual study group, assign each person a topic to re-teach, and discuss each topic
- Have your parents ask you questions
- We know studying with classmates virtually can be different but still effective.
- Use diagrams, graphs, pictures, and drawings in your textbook to serve as a talking point for you to review
- Make flashcards on your computer or phone to practice important vocabulary words
- Look at your scores from the semester and identify topics you struggled in – ask your teacher or a friend for help
- Stay after school to study – let an administrator know which days your study group needs to stay and study and we will arrange for you to stay to study
- Rewrite important points, the act of writing or typing helps some people remember specific information
- Create an acronym, or a funny saying, or song to remember specific information
- Draw a quick sketch to help with definitions or concepts
- Practice math problems

**Type of Exams:** We have three types of exams at the end of each semester – EOC, CTE State Assessment, and Teacher Made. Teachers will address which type of exam their students will take.

**Testing Window:** All exam testing must be completed between December 15 and December 21. This is true for ALL types of exams: EOC, CTE State Assessments, and Teacher-Made. Students may not test early, and if absent on an exam day, they must make arrangements to be at school on the make-up day in order to meet the approved testing window timeframe.

**Score Results:** All high school exams count 25% of a student's grade for the semester. Please emphasize this point to students so that they study.

**Exam review:** All teachers are expected to help students with review during class time and to distribute a review guide on canvas to students prior to testing. Teachers will have virtual review sessions for each class as stated in the schedule above. Students should begin organizing and reviewing material.

**Academic Integrity:** Please remind students of the need to prepare well for the exams and to make sure that they make ethical decisions when taking exams. The penalty for cheating of any kind is a "0" on a final exam.

**Students will be required to turn in cell phones during testing sessions.** If they do not want to do this, they should not bring their cell phone into the school.