

HIGH SCHOOL EXAM SCHEDULE 2017-2018



Pinellas County Schools
Office of High School Education

**HIGH SCHOOL FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTER
FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE**

2017-2018

FIRST SEMESTER

- Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017*** One exam period of at least 90 minutes in length scheduled during the school day for a 7 period day or two exam periods scheduled during the school day for an 8 period day. Class periods will be shortened, with the exception of the lunch period to accommodate the exam.
- Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2017*** Two exam periods, each at least 90 minutes in length, will be scheduled. Class periods will be shortened, with the exception of the lunch period to accommodate the exams.
- Thursday, Dec. 21, 2017*** Two exam periods, each at least 90 minutes in length, will be scheduled. Class periods will be shortened, with the exception of the lunch period to accommodate the exams.
- Friday, Dec. 22, 2017*** Two exam periods, each at least 90 minutes in length, will be scheduled. Class periods will be shortened, with the exception of the lunch period to accommodate the exams.

SECOND SEMESTER*

NOTE: The five day window is intended for flexibility for Graduation Ceremonies.

****See below for next set of dates for senior exams.***

- Friday, May 18, 2018*** One exam period of at least 90 minutes in length scheduled during the school day for a 7 or 8 period day. Class periods will be shortened, with the exception of the lunch period to accommodate the exam.
- Monday, May 21, 2018*** Two exam periods, each at least 90 minutes in length, will be scheduled. Class periods will be shortened, with the exception of the lunch period to accommodate the exams.
- Tuesday, May 22, 2018*** Two exam periods, each at least 90 minutes in length, will be scheduled. Class periods will be shortened, with the exception of the lunch period to accommodate the exams.
- Wednesday, May 23, 2018*** Two exam periods, each at least 90 minutes in length, will be scheduled. Class periods will be shortened, with the exception of the lunch period to accommodate the exams.
- Thursday, May 24, 2018*** Two exam periods, each at least 90 minutes in length, will be scheduled. Class periods will be shortened, with the exception of the lunch period to accommodate the exams.

SECOND SEMESTER SENIOR EXAMS

NOTE: These dates are exclusively for seniors who do not qualify for exam exemptions second semester

Beginning Tuesday, May 8th, 2018

Schools may create schedules/plans to administer semester 2 final exams to seniors ONLY and give consideration as to not exceed 1-2 seniors exams per day (please give senior exams as close to your graduation date as possible so the May 8th date should be used by schools graduating on May 14th and so on).

EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS:

An exam period is scheduled for at least 90 minutes in length. All teachers giving exams shall be expected to plan for review time prior to the exam day. Review must not be scheduled on a major religious holiday.

EARLY EXAMS

Early exams are available to assist students who must move out of the school district prior to the official exam dates. See policy 5420.03.

Early exams may not be given prior to:

FIRST SEMESTER - Conclusion of school day Thursday, December 7th, 2017

SECOND SEMESTER - Conclusion of school day Wednesday, May 9th, 2018

STUDENT ATTENDANCE DURING EXAMS

1. Co-op Classes (BCE, DCT, DE) - Students will report to these classes for all periods assigned including their assigned job periods unless a completed work verification form is on file. One exam is required for the program with meaningful activities occurring during the remainder of the class periods.
2. Multiple Period Vocational Classes - Students enrolled in a course for several periods will report to class for all periods. One exam is required for the program with meaningful activities occurring during the remainder of the class periods.
3. Executive Internship - Students will report to their executive internship teacher during 5th period for their exams. Since this class is part of the Dual Enrollment Program, students may not exempt this exam. Students who have this course for 4th period will report to someone designated at your school for attendance purposes.
4. Attendance - All students are expected to be in attendance during the examination period.