



# Parent Newsletter

## May 21-30

### School News:

**All library books are due NOW**

**Deadline for turning in missing assignments is Monday, May 21st**

**Semester exams May 24th-30th**

**No school Monday, May 28th.**

**Report Cards available for pick up in the office beginning June 4th**

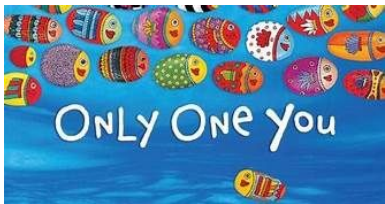
**Additional end of the year updates are included at the bottom of this newsletter**

**Congrats to all Freshmen who completed their Freshman Seminar Presentations! We are proud of you!**

### Lesson Plans:

Core Classes	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>English</b>	Writing Poetry	Writing Poetry	Semester Exam Review	Semester Exams	Semester Exams
<b>Science</b>	Present Lab Write-Up	Review	Review	Exams	Exams
<b>Economics</b>	Semester Study Guide	Semester Study Guide	Exam Review	Exams	Exams
<b>Algebra</b>	CSI Project	Semester Exam Review	Semester Exam Review	Semester Exams	Semester Exams

<b>Geometry</b>	CSI Project	Semester Exam Review	Semester Exam Review	Semester Exams	Semester Exams
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<b>Encore Classes</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Keystone</b>	<b>Sharpen the Saw</b>	<b>Sharpen the Saw</b>	<b>Sharpen the Saw</b>	<b>Apples for Teachers</b>	<b>Apples for Teachers</b>
<b>Ceramics</b>	Study Guide-exam review	Study Guide-exam review	Study Guide-exam review	Per.1- <b>SEMESTER EXAM</b>  Per.3- NO CLASS	Per.3- <b>SEMESTER EXAM</b>  Per.1- NO CLASS
<b>Journalism</b>	Complete videotaping Broadcasts	-Watch broadcasts -Organize & Distribute yearbooks	Organize & Distribute yearbooks	SEMESTER EXAM	NO CLASS
<b>Art I</b>	Continue final drawing	Continue final drawing	Continue final drawing	Final drawing DUE!!!	<b>SEMESTER EXAM</b>
<b>Drawing/ Painting I</b>	Continue final drawing	Continue final drawing	Continue final drawing	Continue final drawing	Final drawing DUE!!!  (SEMESTER EXAM on Tues., 5/29)
<b>Art History</b>	"Monuments Men"	"Monuments Men"	"Monuments Men"	Exam Review--notecards	Returning work & test prep  (SEMESTER EXAM on Tues., 5/29)
<b>Spanish</b>	Study Guide and activities	Study Guide and review activities	Study Guide and activities	Semester Exams	Semester Exams
<b>Spanish for Heritage Speakers</b>	Study Guide and activities	Study Guide and review activities	Study Guide and activities	Semester Exams	Semester Exams
<b>FACS</b>	 End of Year Project		Year in Review: Grill Photo Booth Slide Presentation	Semester Exams	Semester Exams

<b>AFNR</b>	Study Guide	Study Guide	Study Guide	Testing	Testing
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## Semester Testing Schedule

Thursday, May 24		<u>Note Times</u> Friday, May 25		Tuesday, May 29		Wednesday, May 30	
8:00-9:20	1st Hour TEST	8:00-9:20	3rd Hour Test	8:00-9:20	6 <sup>th</sup> Hour TEST	8:00-9:20	MAKE UP
9:25-10:45	2nd Hour TEST	9:25-10:45	5th Hour Test	9:25-10:45	7 <sup>th</sup> Hour TEST	9:25-10:45	MAKE UP
10:45-11:15	A Lunch	10:45-11:15	A Lunch	10:45-11:15	A Lunch	10:45-11:15	A Lunch
10:50-11:45	4 <sup>th</sup> Hour	10:50-12:10	4th Hour Test	10:50-11:45	4 <sup>th</sup> Hour	10:50-11:45	MAKE UP
11:45-12:15	B Lunch	12:10-12:40	B Lunch	11:45-12:15	B Lunch	11:45-12:15	B Lunch
11:20-12:15	4 <sup>th</sup> Hour	11:20-12:40	4th Hour Test	11:20-12:15	4 <sup>th</sup> Hour	11:20-12:15	MAKE UP
12:20-1:10	5 <sup>th</sup> Hour	12:45-1:25	STAR parties	12:20-1:10	1st period - Locker Clean Out	12:20-1:10	MAKE UP
1:15-2:05	6 <sup>th</sup> Hour	1:30-2:05	6th Hour	1:15-2:05	2nd Hour (movie)	1:15-2:05	MAKE UP
2:10-3:00	7 <sup>th</sup> Hour	2:10-3:00	7th Hour	2:10-3:00	3rd Hour (movie)	2:10-3:00	MAKE UP



Just a reminder concerning immunizations: Any student that has or will be turning 16 on or before September 1, 2018 is required by Arkansas State Law to get a 2nd MCV4 (meningococcal vaccine). Once this has been received, a copy of the up to date immunization record will need to be taken to the office of the High School. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Have a fun and SAFE summer.  
Jane Watkins, R.N.

**Keep scrolling for more end of  
the year information:**

# VBFA - End of Year Update

Mrs. Miller's update for Academy Parents & Community

## Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

It seems impossible that our school year is drawing to a close. Time has passed so quickly, and I am so proud of the work that our students have produced. Below are some items of interest regarding grades, semester exams and more.



### Deadline for turning in assignments

The last day to turn in any missing assignments is Monday, May 21st. That will be our last day of ICU as well. This will allow teachers to get any late work into the computers and determine semester test exemptions.



### Semester Test Schedule

We run a modified schedule during the last days of classes, May 24th - May 30th to allow for extended periods for semester tests. All testing periods are an hour and 20 minutes long and all tests are given in the morning.

Every year, parents ask if their students can check out after exams. That is a parental decision, but if your child won't be with us in the afternoon, please send a note or email, so that we have documentation for our attendance files, and the absence is excused (providing students have remaining parent permission days. Each student is allowed 6 per semester and parent notes must be turned in within five days

of the absence.) Any undocumented absence during that week will be recorded as unexcused.

If your child is sick and misses an exam, make-up exams will be on Wednesday, May 30th. No exams will be administered early without prior approval from the principal.

Please click below for the semester test schedule.

[Click here for the Spring 2018 testing schedule](#)



## Semester Test Exemptions

Many have asked about semester test exemptions. I am attaching the board policy below for your review. Here it is in a nutshell...

Students are eligible for an exemption if:

- They have an A, B or C in the course.
- They have no in or out of school suspensions.
- They have no unexcused absences and...
- They have three or less excused absences. This includes medical excused absences, parent permission days, funerals, and court appearances.

School business does not affect exemptions. There are no exemptions for Pre-AP classes. Teachers will give exemption letters to students who qualify on Wednesday, May 23rd. If your child does not receive an exemption letter, they are responsible for taking the exam in that course.

[Click here for Semester Test Exemption Policy](#)



## Report Cards

Report cards will be available for pick up in the school office beginning Monday, June 4th.

## Questions?

If you have questions, please contact the office at 479-471-3160. Thanks!