BATH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL





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# “The Best Small High School in Virginia”

Dear Parents and Guardians,

 Next Friday, December 16, 2016 is the official start of exams for all students. Two exams are per day on the full days. Students are required to attend school each day (no exceptions or exemptions). Students will use the **Standard Schedule**. Inclement weather at this time of year could become an issue that may change the exam schedule so be sure to read this carefully.

**1st Semester/Midterm Exam Schedule**

 **AM Exam PM Exam**

**1ST Day** (Friday)**:** December 16th - Full Day Periods: 1 10

**2nd Day** (Monday)**:** December 19th - Full Day 2 9

**3rd Day** (Tuesday)**:** December 20th - Full Day 3 6/7 or 7/8

**4th Day** (Wednesday):December 21st - 12:30 Early Release\* 4/5or 5/6

 \*(NOTE: If the 21st is a delayed opening it becomes FULL day of school and the TWO-HOUR DELAY Exam Schedule is used)

**Standard Schedules**

**Full Day Schedule**

(approx. 2hr. 45min. exams, 15-minute break, 40-minute lunches)

8:35 – 11:15 ***AM Exam***

11:15 - 11:55 1st Lunch (8th & 9th Grade)

12:00 - 12:40 2nd Lunch (10th, 11th, & 12th Grade)

12:45 - 3:20 ***PM Exam***

**Two-Hour Early Release Schedule Wed 12/21/16**

(approx. 2hr. 45min. exams, 10-minute break, 35-minute lunches)

***8:35 - 11:15 Exam***

11:15 - 12:50 1st Lunch (8th & 9th Grade)

11:50 - 12:30 2nd Lunch (10th, 11th, & 12th Grade)

**The ABOVE Standard schedules may change if we have inclement weather. Alternate schedules will be posted on the website to avoid any confusion. Below is vital information if there is a change in our original exam schedule.**

* 1. Full day Schedules will **“slide”** forward for each day missed however; there will be no exams given on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 if we should **“slide”** into the New Year.
	2. Friday, 12/21/16 (Early Release):
		1. Should a Full Day Schedule **“slide”** forward to the 21st ***there will be no exam***. Students are still expected to come to school and they will attend classes according to our normal Early Release Schedule.
	3. Only one exam is scheduled for 12/21/16. If we aren’t in school that day the exam is on Wednesday, January 4, 2017, we will have a special schedule in place.

 Are you confused yet? Don’t worry and leave the daily scheduling up to us. All students should take home the material needed for their next exam or when it doubt bring it all home! If you have any questions do not hesitate to call 839-2431. Snow dances, spoons under pillows, or any other snow producing rituals should happen AFTER Winter Break so watch your children carefully for any of the peculiar behaviors. I want everyone to have a stress and study free break!

Best Regards,

Sarah A. Rowe

Principal, BCHS