

Leesville Road High School Bimonthly Bulletin

December 2, 2016

Semester 1 Final Exam Schedule

Exams will be held from January 18 through January 23, with a make-up day on January 24. Semester 2 will begin on Wednesday, January 25. The Semester 1 Exam Schedule is attached.

Interims:

Interims will be distributed in all classes on Wednesday, December 7.

June Events for Seniors

Our on-line school calendar has been updated with important events for Seniors. Please mark your calendars for the following:

Thursday, June 1: Senior Assembly Rehearsal at LRHS

Friday, June 2: Senior Assembly at LRHS

Monday, June 5: Period 1 & 2 Exams

Tuesday, June 6: Period 3 & 4 Exams

Wednesday, June 7: (10:30 a.m.) Graduation Rehearsal at Raleigh Convention Center

Friday, June 9: (6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.) Graduation Reception and Ticket Distribution at LRHS

Sunday, June 11: (8:00 p.m.) Graduation Ceremony at Raleigh Convention Center

*Please note that the senior assembly rehearsal and graduation rehearsal are both mandatory events.

AMO Participation Letters:

See attached documents regarding our strategies to increase student participation in EOC Exams.

Consider LRHS PTSA for Tax Deductible Contributions

Are you planning to make year-end charitable contributions? Have you considered giving to the LRHS PTSA? We are a 501c3 non-profit organization and will provide you with a tax receipt for your contribution. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 to further support the mission of the school. Your gift to the LRHS PTSA supports the students, staff and faculty at the school. We hope you will consider giving to the LRHS PTSA.

Here are just a few ways your contributions help support our school:

- pay for substitutes so teachers can attend professional development programs
- pay for substitutes so teachers can take students on educational field trips
- purchase supplies for staff to use in their classrooms
- purchase technology for students' use
- sponsor the College/Military fair for students and parents
- provide congratulatory lunch or treat to A and A/B Honor Roll students
- sponsor the Presidential Volunteer Service Award program
- sponsor two annual PTSA scholarships
- sponsor Pride Launch program for incoming freshmen
- sponsor the Student College Panel for seniors and their parents
- provide monthly treats for staff
- purchase lunch for staff on early release days
- provide Back to School breakfast for new and returning staff

The LRHS PTSA is also helping fund the current locker bay renovation project. This project will remove lockers and build a collaborative learning and working environment for students and staff. For more information on how to make your contribution, please click here <https://sites.google.com/site/lrhsptsamembership/home?pli=1> and scroll down the form to the donation prompt or contact Lori Zagiba at loriboodee@gmail.com.

Calendar Highlights

- Friday, December 2: Early Release for Students
- Tuesday, December 6: Class Ring Delivery during Lunch in Main Lobby
- Wednesday, December 7: Interims Distributed
- Wednesday, December 14 & Thursday, December 15: Pridewear Sales during Lunch in Main Lobby
- Thursday, December 22: Teacher Workday & Winter Break Begins for Students
- Tuesday, January 3: School Resumes for Students
- Wednesday, January 4: Student College Panel in Media Center at 6:30 PM
- Thursday, January 12: Semester 1 Awards Day in Classes
- Monday, January 16: Holiday
- Wednesday, January 18: Semester 1 Exams Begin
- Friday, January 20: Early Release for WCPSS Students (Exam Day for LRHS)
- Thursday, January 26: Second Semester Open House 6-8 PM
- Friday, January 27: Teacher Workday

Attachments:

Semester 1 Exam Schedule

AMO Participation Letters

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Leesville Road High School Exam Schedule

January 2017

Wednesday, January 18

7:25 – 9:56 Period 1 NCFE/CTE/Teacher-Made/EOC Review
10:06 – 12:37 Period 2 NCFE/CTE/Teacher-Made/EOC Review
12:37 – 1:10 Lunch
1:16 – 2:18 Period 3 class for students remaining on campus
2:18 Dismissal and bus departure

Thursday, January 19

7:25 – 9:56 Period 3 NCFE/CTE/Teacher-Made/EOC Review
10:06 – 12:37 Period 4 NCFE/CTE/Teacher-Made/EOC Review
12:37 – 1:10 Lunch
1:16 – 2:18 Period 1 class for students remaining on campus
2:18 Dismissal and bus departure

Friday, January 20 (WCPSS Early Release Day)

7:25 – 11:45 English II/Math I EOC
11:48 Dismissal and bus departure

Monday, January 23

7:25 – 11:45 Biology EOC/Math I EOC
11:45 – 12:15 Lunch
12:21 – 2:18 Study hall/downtime in auditorium
2:18 Dismissal and bus departure

Tuesday, January 24

7:25 Exam make-up day for all students by appointment
11:45 – 12:15 Lunch
12:21 – 2:18 Study hall/downtime in auditorium
2:18 Dismissal and bus departure

Wednesday, January 25

1st day of 2nd semester

Thursday, January 26

Open House 6:00 PM

Notes:

1. In the left column, CTE stands for Career & Technical Education.
2. All buses will run at 2:18 on exam days.
3. Students may leave campus at the conclusion of exams with a completed permission form signed by their parent(s). Once students leave campus for the day, they may not return.
4. Students remaining on campus after exams are to report to lunch and the designated class or area for the day.
5. All students should report to school on January 18 and January 19. On January 20 and 23, **only** students with a scheduled EOC should report to campus.
6. Students should speak with their math teacher if they are unclear on which day they should take the Math I EOC.
7. Make-up exams will be administered by appointment with the teacher.
8. Students must be present at the beginning of each exam period to take the exam. Students must be present for the entire exam period to receive credit for the exam.
9. Students who are on campus during an exam period for which they do not have an exam or scheduled review session must report to Student Services.
10. The campuses of Leesville Road Elementary School and Leesville Road Middle School, as well as other Wake County schools, are strictly off limits on these dates to Leesville Road High School students.
11. **In all courses with an End-of-Course (EOC) test, North Carolina Final Exam (NCFE), or Teacher-Made Exam, the test shall count as 20% of the student's final grade. The only exception is Math II and III NCFEs, which are in a pilot year and will not be used as part of the student's course average.**



December 2, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Each year we make every effort to include all students in the end-of-grade and end-of-course test administrations. This is important to ensure all students have information on their achievement and their growth for the school year. Including all students is also necessary for school accountability reports to accurately reflect the performance of the school as a whole. To ensure all students are tested, North Carolina tracks student participation rates for schools. In situations where a school did not test at least 95 percent of its student population or of its identified subgroups, that information is reported on the READY Accountability Reporting website at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/>. This letter is to inform you that Leesville Road High did not meet the 95 percent testing participation rate requirement for either the school as a whole or for a subgroup(s) for the 2015-16 school year. The targets missed include:

Math	Hispanic
Reading	Students with Disabilities

As a result of falling below the testing participation requirement, Leesville Road High has created a plan of action to ensure that moving forward there will be full participation from all subgroups at our school. To help ensure that we meet our test participation targets this year, several strategies will be put in place, including:

- Phone calls to students' homes reminding them of testing schedules and dates;
- Ensuring that students who are not in school on the day of testing are contacted to schedule a makeup test;
- Providing more testing options for students who are not attending school because of suspensions or placement in a home hospital setting; and
- Posting exam schedules online

For more information on participation requirements, please refer to the North Carolina State Board of Education policy GCS-C-021 at <http://sbepolicy.dpi.state.nc.us/>. If you have questions or concerns about the testing participation rate requirement or our plan of action for the 2016-17 school year, please contact: Dr. Muttillio at 919.870.4250.

Leesville Road High appreciates your support and looks forward to a new school year that will help all students make great academic gains.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Muttillio

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2 de diciembre de 2016

Estimado Padre/Tutor Legal,

Cada año hacemos todo lo posible para incluir a todos los estudiantes en la administración de los exámenes de fin de grado y de fin de curso. Es importante asegurar que todos los estudiantes tengan la información sobre su logro y crecimiento académico para el año escolar. Además es necesario incluir a todos los estudiantes para que los informes de responsabilidad de la escuela reflejen exactamente el rendimiento de la escuela en su totalidad. Para asegurar que todos los estudiantes reciban dichos exámenes, el estado de Carolina del Norte rastrea las tasas de participación estudiantil de las escuelas. En situaciones donde una escuela no examinó al menos el 95 por ciento de su población estudiantil o de sus subgrupos identificados, esa información se reporta en el sitio web de Reportaje de Responsabilidad READY en <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/>. Por medio de esta carta le informamos que Leesville Road High no cumplió con la tasa requerida del 95 por ciento de participación en los exámenes, ya sea como escuela en su totalidad o como subgrupo (s) para el año escolar 2015-16. Las metas no alcanzadas incluyen:

Math	HISP
Reading	SWD

A consecuencia de caer por debajo del requisito de participación de los exámenes, Leesville Road High ha creado un plan de acción para asegurar que en el futuro habrá una participación plena por parte de todos los subgrupos en nuestra escuela. Con el objeto de asegurarnos que cumplimos con nuestra meta de participación en los exámenes, hemos implementado varias estrategias incluyendo:

- Llamadas telefónicas a las casas de los estudiantes para recordarles de los horarios y fechas de los exámenes.
- Asegurarnos que aquellos estudiantes que no estén presentes en el día de los exámenes, sean contactados para programar un examen de recuperación.
- Proveer más opciones de exámenes para aquellos estudiantes que no estén asistiendo a la escuela por motivos de suspensión o colocación en un entorno de hospital en el domicilio, y
- Publicar los horarios de exámenes en línea

Para más información sobre los requisitos de participación, sírvase consultar la política GCS-C-021 de la Junta de Educación del estado de Carolina del Norte en <http://sbepolicy.dpi.state.nc.us/>.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud sobre el requisito de la tasa de participación de exámenes o nuestro plan de acción para el año escolar 2016-17, por favor póngase en contacto con: Dr Muttillio at 919.870.4250.

Leesville Road High agradece su apoyo y espera con anticipación al nuevo año escolar que ayudará a todos los estudiantes a conseguir grandes logros académicos.

Atentamente,

Anthony J. Muttillio

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