Panther Creek High School will follow the schedule below for the administration of Final Exams:

| **Monday,**  **January 13, 2025** | **Tuesday,**  **January 14, 2025** | **Wednesday, January 15, 2025** | **Thursday,**  **January 16, 2025** | **Friday,**  **January 17, 2025** |
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| **1st Period Exam**  **7:25 - 12:10** | **2nd Period Exam**  **7:25 - 12:10** | **3rd Period Exam**  **7:25 - 12:10** | **4th Period Exam**  **7:25 - 12:10** | **Make Up Exams**  **7:25 - 12:10** |
| **Bag Lunch Pick Up**  **(if needed)** | **Bag Lunch Pick Up**  **(if needed)** | **Bag Lunch Pick Up**  **(if needed)** | **Bag Lunch Pick Up**  **(if needed)** | **Bag Lunch Pick Up**  **(if needed)** |
| **12:18 Bus Run** | **12:18 Bus Run** | **12:18 Bus Run** | **12:18 Bus Run** | **12:18 Bus Run** |

| **REQUIRED STATE-MANDATED EXAMS** | |
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| **EOC EXAMS** | **CTE POST-ASSESSMENTS** |
| Biology  English II  Math 1  Math 3 | Accounting I  Apparel and Textile Production I  Business Essentials  Food and Nutrition I  Food and Nutrition II  Health Sciences I  Interior Design Fundamentals  Project Management I |
| **Questions:** Contact [Alexandria Bougher](mailto:abougher@wcpss.net) | **Questions:** Contact [Maggie Wood](mailto:mbwood@wcpss.net) |

**Final Exam General Information:**

* All final exams will be administered in person on the dates listed above.
* Students taking exams must be on time for each exam AND stay for the entire exam period in order to receive credit for the exam. Students may NOT check out of school during an exam period. This includes if the student finishes the exam early AND if the entire class finishes early. Students will only be dismissed at the end of the exam period.
* Students will take exams in their typical classroom unless otherwise instructed.
* Breakfast and lunch will be made available to students on exam days.
* Students are expected to take exams according to the schedule. Any deviation from the exam schedule requires prior approval by no later than **December 19th, 2024** from:
  + Dion Mapp for Teacher-Made Exams
  + Alexandria Bougher for EOC Exams
  + Maggie Wood for CTE State-Mandated Exams
  + **Note:** Requests for courses with state exams will require supporting documentation. These requests are reviewed by NCDPI and are likely to be denied because of state testing procedures and regulations.

**Grading:**

* For all courses, the final exam is worth 20% of the student’s final grade. This includes End-of-Course (EOC) Exams, Career and Technical Education (CTE) State Assessments, or Teacher- Made Assessments.
* Exams can positively or negatively impact the final course grade.
* If a student does not take the exam, a zero will be averaged as 20% of the final course grade.

**Electronics:**

* State exams will be given using student WCPSS-issued Chromebooks. Students should bring them CHARGED and UPDATED for exams.
* Students are NOT allowed to take electronic devices into the testing room other than their WCPSS-issued Chromebooks. Students who violate this rule will be dismissed from testing and required to retake the state exam on the make-up day.

**Senior Exceptions:**

* Seniors with a B or better AND 10 or fewer absences in a course with a teacher-made exam can be exempt from the final exam. Absences include excused and unexcused absences as well as college visits or educational absences.
* Seniors are NOT eligible for exam exemptions for courses with state testing requirements.
* Seniors can be required to complete in-class projects, which will act as a final exam.
* All Seniors in a CTE course must have a POL (proof of learning) - they are NOT exempt. The CTE teacher will provide more detail.
* AP Computer Science Principles and AP Computer Science A courses follow the school AP guidelines for exemptions.

**Teacher-Made Exams:**

* Teachers giving teacher-made assessments have the option of assessing students through a traditional exam or through a project-based assessment. For teacher-made testing questions or if your course is not listed below, please contact your teacher directly for assistance.

**Attendance/Make-Ups:**

* Students are not required to be here on days they do not have an exam scheduled. Students who are on campus on a date for which they do not have an exam will report to their assigned classroom for that class period; in place of an exam, there will be a study hall.
* Students MAY be required by their teacher to attend on a day they do not have an exam for remediation purposes. Students can use this opportunity to complete missing work.
* Make-up EOC and CTE State exams will be scheduled for Friday, January 17th by Mrs. Bougher or Ms. Wood. Make-up teacher-made exams will be administered by appointment with the teacher on Friday, January 17th. It is the responsibility of the student to work with their teacher to schedule the make-up exam.

| **TEACHER-MADE EXAM ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS** | | |
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| **Department** | **Courses That Require Attendance on Exam Day** | **Courses Where Attendance is Optional on Exam Day - Ask Teacher** |
| **CTE** | Adobe Video Design I  AP Computer Science A  AP Computer Science Principles  Microsoft Excel Honors  Microsoft Excel PowerPoint  Project Management I  Python Programming I  Python Programming II Honors | CTE Advanced Studies  Engineering Design  Entrepreneurship I Honors  Entrepreneurship II Honors  Interior Design Studio Honors  Marketing I  Technology Engr and Design |
| **English** | AP Language and Composition  AP Literature and Composition  English I/English I Honors  English III/English III Honors  English IV/English IV Honors  Newspaper - All Levels | Creative Writing I  Speech I/Speech I Honors  Trends & Movements in YA Literature  Yearbook - All Levels |
| **ESL** |  | Advanced Language Support  ESL I Part 1  ESL II Part 1  ESL III Part 1 |
| **Fine Arts** | Art History  Visual Arts - Beginning  Vocal Music - Levels 1-3 | Dance - All Levels  Independent Study VAS  Instructional Music  Sculpture/Ceramics  Theatre Arts - All Levels  Visual Arts - All Levels |
| **Healthful Living** | Health Science I Honors | Healthful Living  Lifetime Sports I  PEPI  Personal Health & Fitness  Sports Medicine I, II, and IV  Team Sports  Weight Training and Conditioning |
| **Math** | AP Calculus AB  AP Statistics  Discrete Mathematics for CS  Foundations of NC Math 1  Foundations of Math 2  NC Math 2/NC Math 2 Honors  NC Math 4/NC Math 4 Honors | AP Precalculus |
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| **Science** | AP Chemistry  AP Environmental Science  AP Physics  AP World History: Modern  Chemistry - All Levels  Earth and Enviro. Science  Forensic Science Honors  Physical Science | AP Biology  Anatomy and Physiology Honors  Marine Ecology Honors  Research Methods & Techniques |
| **Social Studies** | American History - All Levels  AP Human Geography  AP United States History  AP World History  Economics and Personal Finance  Contemporary Law and Justice  Sociology | AP African American Studies  AP European History  AP Psychology  AP US Government and Politics  Found Prin USA & NC: Civic Literacy  Holocaust and Genocide Studies  Psychology Honors  Religion-World Cultures/Bible-History  World History - Academic & Honors |
| **Special Education** | Employment Prep I Science  Intro to Mathematics I  Vocational Experience | Curriculum Assistance  Employment Prep II Citizenship  Employment Prep III Citizenship |
| **World Languages** | AP Spanish Literature & Culture  French I  French III  Spanish I  Spanish II  Spanish III Honors  Spanish IV Honors  Spanish V |  |