



HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Golden Hawks

Fall 2016 Exam Schedule *** This Week ***

Fall semester exams begin on Wednesday of this week. Please review the [exam schedule](#) posted on the website. Please take note of the following:

- On January 20, 23, and 24, students will only report to school if they are taking an exam.
- Students taking EOC Exams on January 20 and 23 have been given a form to return if they choose to leave at the conclusion of the exam. Students remaining on campus will attend a study hall until 2:18pm.
- Please note that students will not be able to be checked out during exam periods. Please plan accordingly.
- Students who are done with their exams should not be on any other school campus during school hours. This will be considered trespassing.
- Also, students who are taking EOC exams on January 20 and 23 should be attending school on January 18 and 19 during the class period where they have an EOC class. That period will be used as their exam review prior to the exam.

If you have questions about the exam schedule, please call the front office.

Calendar Updates & Reminders

Please note the following calendar updates and reminders:

- Monday, Jan. 16: Holiday / No School
- Wednesday, Jan. 18: [Spirit Night - Acme Pizza](#) / Come out and support the PTSA!
- Friday, Jan. 20: Early Release Day. Dismissal will be at 11:40am.
- Friday, Jan. 27: This is a make-up day for inclement weather. This was previously a teacher workday.

If you have questions, please call the front office or consult the online calendar.

Spring 2017 Sports Tryouts

Most spring 2017 sports teams will begin tryouts on February 13, 2017. Please visit the [Athletics website](#) to view details about tryouts. All students must be eligible to participate and have a current physical on file prior to participate in tryouts. Questions about tryouts should be addressed to the coach and/or the Athletic Director, Mr. Whitesell (rwhitesell@wcpss.net).

Closing Fall Semester & Beginning of Spring Semester

Our fall semester of classes will officially close on Tuesday, January 24 following exams. Parents can expect to receive report cards for the fall semester / second quarter on February 3. Spring semester classes will begin on Wednesday, January 25. Student schedules are still being adjusted to balance classes and will not be considered final until January 25. If you have questions about your student's schedule, please contact your counselor.

Booster Club News & Updates

PTSA News

PTSA has several programs in process. Please take note of the following:

- **Exam Survival Bags for Teachers:** Exam week is this coming week! Exam survival snack bags are given to our staff next week by PTSA. Your donations of candy, crackers, and granola bars are welcome and may be dropped off in the main office by Tuesday or contact ebaratta1@nc.rr.com for alternate location.
- **Reflections Winners!** Congratulations to our HSHS Reflections winners at the Wake County level who move on to the state competition: Carlaine Friend, 1st Place in Dance;

Laura Whitcher, 1st Place in Visual Art 2D, and Davis Teitelbaum, Special Artist Visual Arts. Congratulations to Yonghao Li for the Judge Merit Award at the county level as well. Each will be honored at the Wake County Reflections Celebration on March 30.

- **Senior Scholarship.** The PTSA Senior Scholarship applications are due by the end of the day on Tuesday, February 28 to Ms. Jones in Student Services. [Applications are available online.](#)

This Week at the Springs ...

Monday, Jan. 16 - Holiday / No School

Wednesday, Jan. 18 - Fall Exams: Period 1 & 2

Thursday, Jan. 19 - Fall Exams: Period 3 & 4

Friday, Jan. 20 - EOC Exams: Math I & Biology

Friday, Jan. 20 - Wrestling @ Havelock Duals

Friday, Jan. 20 - Early Release, Dismissal at 11:40am

Friday, Jan. 20 - Basketball vs. Apex HS (Men Home / Women Away), JV 5:00 / V 6:30pm

Saturday, Jan. 21 - Midyear Graduation Ceremony, 1pm

Have Questions?

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