



# Panther Creek High School

## 1st Semester Exam Schedule 2020-2021

Monday, Jan 11, 2021	Tuesday, Jan 12, 2021	Wednesday, Jan 13, 2021	Thursday, Jan 14, 2021	Friday, Jan 15, 2021
1st Period Exam	2nd Period Exam	3rd Period Exam	4th Period Exam	Make Up Exams
7:25 - 10:45	7:25 - 10:45	7:25 - 10:45	7:25 - 10:45	7:25 - 10:45

All [teacher-made exams](#) will be administered [online \(remotely\)](#) during the corresponding class period.

All [state standardized exams](#) (EOC and some CTE Post Assessments) will be administered [on campus](#) during the corresponding class period. This applies to all students whether enrolled in PC or PCVA.

- EOCs: Math 1, Math 3, English 2, Biology
- CTE: based on course and whether other credential exams are completed

Senior Exemptions - Students will be exempt from their exam for any course that does not require state testing and for which the student has a final average of C or better. For the 2020-2021 school year, absences will not be considered in the determination of senior exam exemptions.

# 1st Semester **Teacher-Made Exam** Information 2020-21

- All teacher-made exams will be administered online (remotely).
- Teacher-made exams will be made available to every student in a course that calls for a teacher-made exam.
- For students who engage in the exam, their exam score will only be included if it supports a higher final average for the course.
- For students who do not take the exam, their final course average will be the average of Quarter 1 and Quarter 2.

# 1st Semester State EOC/CTE Exam Information 2020-21

- All state exams (EOC and some CTE) will be administered in-person/on-campus for all students enrolled in a course with one of these exams (including Virtual Academy students).
  - EOCs - NC Math 1, NC Math 3, English 2, Biology
  - Specific CTE courses - teacher will communicate to students and list is on slide 5
- All health and safety protocols will be followed while students are on campus.
  - Health screenings, masks, social distancing, hand washing/sanitizing
- Test rooms will be smaller in size and adhere to social distancing guidelines based on the room
- State exams are 20% of the course grade.

# 1st Semester State EOC/CTE Exam Information 2020-21

As we continue to seek avenues to best support students in these unique times, WCPSS will be using the flexibility that the state has given to all districts to amend the grading structure for state exams. Specifically, the End-of-Course (EOC) tests and CTE Post Assessments will incorporate the following into our scoring plan:

- **Minimum Score of 60.** The grading scale for state assessments will include a minimum possible score of “60.” The goal of this change is to ensure that no student fails the course as a direct result of their score on the exam.
- **Exam Score Only Improves Course Average.** If a student's score on the state exam is lower than the combined average of Quarter 1 and Quarter 2, the student's exam score will be curved to equal their course average. For example, if a student has an “80” average for the course prior to the exam, then their lowest possible exam score is an “80,” but they will keep any score higher than an “80.” It is important to note that the score is curved for the purpose of calculating the course average.

The original EOC scale score, achievement level, and percentile will be reflected on the student transcript.

Students who do not test and have not submitted a medical exemption will receive an Incomplete (INC) for the course.

All students are strongly encouraged to take their exam and do their best. The exam is an opportunity to share what students have learned. Our hope is that the scoring structure described above allows students to do just that.

# Additional Information

- Bus riders will receive transportation for on-campus exams.
- Breakfast and lunch will be made available for students taking on-campus exams.
- Students can be picked up after their testing room is complete/d dismissed if they are on campus for an exam.
- Questions about teacher-made exams should be directed to the appropriate teacher.
- Questions about state exams (on-campus) should be directed to the appropriate teacher and/or the child's Counselor.
- All students who are taking an exam on-campus should complete the Student Accountability and Required Health Protocols Form.
- All students who plan to ride the bus must complete the Bus Rider Attestation Form.
  - EOC and CTE teachers will distribute additional information to complete the forms listed above.

# CTE - State Testing

- The following CTE courses will have state exams:
  - Accounting 1
  - Apparel 1
  - Business Law
  - Business Management 1
  - Foods 1
  - Foods 2
  - Interior Design 1
  - Principles of Business and Finance
  - Principles of Family and Human Services
  - Project Management 1
  - Sports and Entertainment Marketing 1