Semester Exams December 17th & 18th

General Guidelines

- All exams or projects will be **comprehensive**, covering all material taught during the first semester.
- Each instructor will inform students about:
 - o The **weight** of the exam.
 - o The **nature** of the material included.
 - o Total **points** of the exam
- Instructors are encouraged (but not required) to hold a **review day** on **Tuesday**, **December 16th**.

Why Exams Are Important

- Reviewing material reinforces instruction and strengthens understanding.
- The style and atmosphere of exams help students prepare for **standardized tests**.
- Studying for and taking exams is excellent preparation for:
 - College-bound students (as colleges give exams that are often weighted more than course work)
 - Those entering the workforce (time management, organization, and test taking strategies are for any career)
- Encourage Responsibility and Accountability

Parents Tips for Helping Your Student Succeed

- Encourage **early and careful preparation** before exam days.
- Keep your child's schedule **clear during exam week** to allow time for study and rest.
- Help them **pace their studying** over time instead of cramming the night before.
- Ensure your child is **well-rested** and has eaten **a good breakfast** on exam days.
- Pray with and for your child, seeking the Lord's guidance in this endeavor.

Missing work

- All tests, assignments, and other work must be completed by December 23rd. Failure to do so will result in an F recorded for the class.
- The last day to submit assignments is Friday, December 12th.
- Any work not completed by **December 15th** will require a **45-minute after-school Study Hall**.
- This afterschool Study Hall will continue **December 16–19** unless the work is finished.

Attendance Requirements

- All students **must take exams in person** during the scheduled time or make **special arrangements with the teacher**.
- Students are required to attend **all study halls**, as classes and tests follow these periods.
- Some classes may complete **projects** prior to or on exam days instead of written exams.

Arrival & Dismissal Exceptions

- Students with 4th or 8th period Study Hall may be excused at 1:15 PM with:
 - o A signed note or email from home.
 - o Proper **check-out** at the Main Office.
- Students with **1st or 5th hour Study Hall** may arrive at **10:15 AM** with:
 - o A **signed note or email from home** prior to the first hour.
 - o Proper **check-in** at the Main Office.

Odds and Ends During Exams

- Students who finish early must remain quiet.
- Students are encouraged to bring **study materials** for upcoming exams.
- Hallways are off-limits during testing periods NO EXCEPTIONS.
- No phones allowed in classrooms, including during study hall.
- **PJ pants are allowed** during exam days only.

Semester Exam Schedule

Tuesday, December 16th Semester Exam Review Day

Semester Exams Day 1 (Periods 1-4) 8:50 - 9:08 Chapel 9:08 - 9:15 Break 9:15 - 10:15 Hour 1 10:15 - 10:30 Break 10:30 - 11:30 Hour 2 11:30 - 12:10 Lunch 12:10 - 12:15 Break 12:15-1:15 Hour 3 1:15-1:30 Break 1:30-2:30 Hour 4 2:30 Dismissal

Wednesday, December 17

Thursday, December 18