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To: McMichael High School Students & Parents (DMHS)
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 Rockingham Early College High School Student & Parents (RECHS)
 Score Student & Parents

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Cc: High School Principals
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 RCS Executive Staff
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Re: 2018-2019 Fall Exam Schedule for EOC, CTE and NC Final Exam Tested Courses

Traditional High Schools	RCECHS
Friday Jan 11th: English I NCFE English II EOC Math 3 EOC Monday Jan 14th: Math 1 EOC Biology EOC English IV NCFE Tuesday Jan 15th: NCFE/CTE Exams 8:30 - 11:00- 1st Block 1:00 - 3:30 - 2nd Block Wednesday Jan 16th: NCFE/CTE Exams 8:30 - 11:00 - 3rd Block 1:00 - 3:30 - 4th Block Thursday Jan 17th: Makeup Testing	Monday Dec 17th: Block 2 (modified schedule-dismissal at 1:00pm) Tuesday Dec 18th: Block 3 (modified schedule-dismissal at 1:00pm) Wednesday Dec 19th: Block 4 (modified schedule-dismissal at 1:00pm) Thursday Dec 20th: Early Bird/Period 1 (modified schedule-dismissal at 1:00pm) Friday Dec 21st: Makeup testing (Early Release Day)

Daily Schedule

After testing is completed, students who choose to leave will follow the normal school procedures for checking out early. Bus transportation will follow the NORMAL DISMISSAL SCHEDULE for all students in Rockingham County. Some students may be scheduled for makeup testing after a regularly scheduled exam.

Students should not visit any other Rockingham County Schools' Campus during any exam days. Students who are found on other campuses may be charged with trespassing (Board Policy 4302).

Exam Exemptions

Exam exemptions are limited due to required state testing measures; no EOC, NC Final Exam or CTE test may be exempted. Students should check with their individual school with any specific questions. Students who do not attend school during exam days will be counted as absent. Please note that athletic eligibility for Spring 2019 is based on



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grades and attendance from 1st semester. Student athletes who have questions regarding attendance should see their school's athletic director.

Incident Weather

If school is cancelled, testing will continue (or begin) on the next full day of school. Also, if school is delayed (1 or 2 hours), an announcement will be made by the Rockingham County School District notifying parents and students whether or not exams will take place. If a student misses school, he/she will be counted as absent.

NC Final Exams

Students in the selected courses are required by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction to take a state-developed final exam. These exams are administered based on the class period. The following courses will administer a NC Final Exam:

Earth/Environmental Science	English I*
Physics*	English III*
Chemistry	English IV*
Physical Science	
	World History*
Math II*	U.S. History: Founding Principles in Civics and Economics*
Math III*	
Pre-calculus	American History I*
Advance Functions	American History II *
Discrete Math*	
*Test will be administered online	

Counting EOC and NC Final Exams scores as part of the Final Grade

As in previous years, the EOC test raw scores will be converted to a 100 point score and this 100 point score will be averaged in as 20% of the student's final course grade. Grades for Biology will be available soon after the testing is completed. However, because the English II and English III tests require scoring of the written response component, grades for students who are in these courses could be delayed by up to two weeks. If the scores are not quickly available, English II and English III students will receive an Incomplete (I) on their report cards.

NCDPI has recently updated the math content standards and are therefore in a renaming year for the Math EOC's. Due to this adjustment, students taking the Math EOC assessment during the 2018-19 school year **will not** receive an exam score for their Math EOC. In order for Rockingham County Schools to be in compliance with State Board policy, students enrolled in a Math course offering an EOC for the 2018-19 school year will have the averages of their 2 quarter grades to calculate a final exam grade which will count 20% towards the student's Math final grade.

Questions

Our students and teachers have worked diligently to prepare for exams. If you have specific questions regarding your child's exams, please contact your student's teacher, guidance counselor, and/or principal.