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To: Holmes Middle School Students & Parents (HMS)  
Reidsville Middle School Students & Parents (RMS)  
Rockingham County Middle School Students & Parents (RCMS)  
Western Rockingham County Middle School Students & Parents (WRMS)  
The Score Center Students & Parents

From: Dr. Gregg Slate, Director of Secondary Schools  
Dr. Charles Perkins, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction  
Mr. Jason Hyler, Director of Testing and Accountability

Cc: Middle School Principals  
Middle School Counselors  
RCS Executive Staff  
RCS Board of Education

Re: January 2019 Exam Schedule for NC Final Exam Tested Courses for 6th and 7th Grade Students

<b>HMS, RMS, RCMS, WRMS</b>
Tuesday, January 15th: 6th Grade Science & Social Studies
Wednesday, January 16th: 7th Grade Science & Social Studies
Thursday, January 17 <sup>th</sup> : 6th & 7th Grade Science & Social Studies Makeups (if needed)

\*All 6th and 7th grade students will take NCFE Science and Social Studies exams online.

**Daily Schedule**

After testing is completed each day, students will resume a normal daily schedule. It is extremely important that students remain at school and are not checked out after testing. Grade level teachers will be working with students during the afternoons on grade-level content.

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).

**Inclement 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 120-minute state-developed final exam. The following courses will administer a NC Final Exam (NCFE):

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies (Year Long Course)

**Questions**

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