

Hoosic Valley Central School

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Dear Grade 7 and 8 Students, Parents and Guardians:

I hope that you had a healthy and happy holiday season! As we near the end of the first semester, I would like to communicate the January testing schedule.

Seventh and eighth grade students will be taking midterm exams on **Tuesday, January 22nd and Wednesday, January 23rd**. The midterm for eighth graders taking Living Environment will be on Thursday at 8:00am, students may also use Thursday to make up any exams missed either in class or during regents week. Details about makeup exams will be communicated directly by the classroom teacher or testing coordinator.

Monday, January 21 - No School - Martin Luther King Holiday

Tuesday, January 22nd

8:00 am--English 7
English 8

10:00 am--Science 7
Science 7/8
Science 8

12:30 pm--January Academy
for assigned students
(see below for details)

Wednesday, January 23rd

8:00 am--Social Studies 7
Math 8
Algebra 1 - 8H

10:00 am--Math 7
Math 7/8 Accel
Social Studies 8

12:30 pm--January Academy
for assigned students
(see below for details)

Thursday, January 24 --

8:00 am -- Living Environment
Make-up exams or work as needed.
January Academy as assigned.

Friday, January 25th - No School for Grades 7 & 8-Superintendent's Conference Day

**All other midterm exams for grades 7 and 8 will occur in class prior to the 22nd. The dates of these exams will be communicated by the classroom teacher.*

***Only students who have a scheduled exam or are required to complete work in the January Academy are expected to be on campus during testing week.*

Students will arrive at school on their bus at the normal arrival time. After taking their exams, students will be dismissed at 12:05 p.m unless scheduled for PM January Academy.

Test Security

For test security, students are not permitted to have backpacks, bags or personal items at their desk. Students will be required to put personal items in a designated location in

the testing room. Therefore, it is suggested that students not bring any valuables on these days. Students will not be permitted to go to their lockers. *Please be advised that the school is not responsible for any lost or damaged items.* Students are expected to comply with all testing procedures and direction of proctors.

Electronic Devices

Cell phones and other electronic devices are also not permitted (including Apple/Android or other watches with texting capabilities). If a student brings his/her cell phone or smartwatch to the testing site, he/she will be required to turn off the cell phone and leave it in a box on the teacher's desk labeled with his/her name. Other electronic devices including smartwatches will also be collected using the same procedure. Students may pick up cell phones and devices at the time of exit from the testing site. *Please be advised that the school is not responsible for any lost or damaged items. If you are concerned about the safety of the cell phone or other devices, please have your child leave the device/watch at home during the testing period. Please encourage your student to leave non-essential electronic devices at home.*

Please be informed that Hoosic Valley Jr/Sr High School follows the NYS testing policy regarding electronic devices including smartwatches for all local exams as well as state exams. Students found to be in possession of an electronic device during the exam may have his/her exam invalidated.

January Academy

Students who are projected to fail one or more courses for Quarter 2 or are failing a course year to date will be required to attend school when not scheduled for testing to complete required/incomplete work. If a student is required to attend the January Academy, he/she will be notified by a School Counselor.

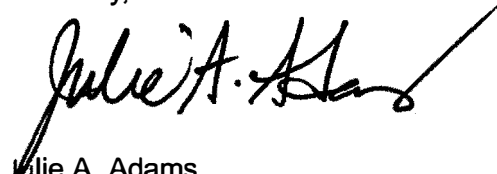
Two hour delays and Snow Days

In the event that Hoosic Valley has a two-hour delay, please send your child to school at the delayed hour only if he/she has a 10:00 morning exam or is scheduled for the January Academy. Exams scheduled for 8:00am on such a day will be rescheduled for a make-up day later in the week or during class upon return. ***In the event of a snow day***, exams will be rescheduled for Monday, January 28th. In the event of school being cancelled or delayed, the district webpage will include updated testing information.

If you have any questions regarding the testing schedule, please contact the High School Main Office at 753-4432 ext. #2506 or your child's Guidance Counselor at 753-4432 ext. #2507.

Thank you and have a wonderful 2019!

Sincerely,



Julie A. Adams
7-12 Principal