

2020-21 Midterm and Final Examinations for Secondary Schools

Midterm and Final Examination Policy, Grades 7-12:

1. Each course offered will have a midterm and final exam.
2. The midterm exam will test all material taught during the first half of the course.
3. The final exam will be comprehensive (covering the first and second halves of the course).
4. All students are required to take midterm exams.
5. In an effort to encourage students to do well on the fall and winter Scantron Performance Series tests, the ACAP, the Pre-ACT, the ACT, and the WorkKeys exam, exemptions from final examinations in core content courses can be earned if all waiver criteria are met.

Exam Exemption Requirements For Students in 7th-8th Grades in ENGLISH:

1. Students may be exempt from final exams in English if they meet or exceed their learning target in reading on the winter Scantron Performance Series test and have a “B” or higher end-of-the year grade in their English class, and
2. Completes all required sections of the ACAP Summative Assessment administered by Baldwin County Public Schools, and
3. Students have no more than **3** total **unexcused** absences (beginning on the first day of school), and
4. Students have no off-campus suspensions or expulsions.
5. *Exceptions: All students who score in the 4th quartile in reading on the Scantron Performance Series winter test are exempt from final exams in English (unless items #2, #3, and #4 are not met).

Exam Exemption Requirements For Students in 7th-8th Grades in SOCIAL STUDIES:

1. Students may be exempt from final exams in Social Studies if they meet or exceed their learning target in reading on the winter Scantron Performance Series test and have a “B” or higher end-of-the year grade in their Social Studies class, and
2. Completes all required sections of the ACAP Summative Assessment administered by Baldwin County Public Schools, and
3. Students have no more than **3** total **unexcused** absences (beginning on the first day of school), and
4. Students have no off-campus suspensions or expulsions.
5. *Exceptions: All students who score in the 4th quartile in reading on the Scantron Performance Series winter test are exempt from final exams in Social Studies (unless items #2, #3, and #4 are not met).

Exam Exemption Requirements For Students in 7th-8th Grades in MATH:

1. Students may be exempt from final exams in Math if they meet or exceed their learning target in math on the winter Scantron Performance Series test and have a “B” or higher end-of-the year grade in their Math class, and
2. Completes all required sections of the ACAP Summative Assessment administered by Baldwin County Public Schools, and
3. Students have no more than **3** total **unexcused** absences (beginning on the first day of school), and
4. Students have no off-campus suspensions or expulsions.
5. *Exceptions: All students who score in the 4th quartile in math on the Scantron Performance Series winter test are exempt from final exams in Math (unless items #2, #3, and #4 are not met).

Exam Exemption Requirements For Students in 7th-8th Grades in SCIENCE:

1. Students may be exempt from final exams in Science if they meet or exceed their learning target in math on the winter Scantron Performance Series test and have a “B” or higher end-of-the year grade in their Science class, and
2. Completes all required sections of the ACAP Summative Assessment administered by Baldwin County Public Schools, and
3. Students have no more than **3** total **unexcused** absences (beginning on the first day of school), and
4. Students have no off-campus suspensions or expulsions.
5. *Exceptions: All students who score in the 4th quartile in Math on the Scantron Performance Series winter test are exempt from final exams in Science (unless items #2, #3, and #4 are not met).