

2023-24 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 test all material taught during the second half of the course.
4. All students are required to take midterm exams.
5. In an effort to encourage students to do well on Renaissance STAR formative assessments, the ACAP, the Pre-ACT, the ACT, and the WorkKeys exam, exemptions from final examinations in core content and elective courses can be earned if all waiver criteria are met.

Middle Schools - Exam Exemption Requirements for Students in 7th-8th Grades:

7th- 8th Grade ENGLISH

1. Students in 7th and 8th grade may be exempt from final exams in English if they perform At or Above Benchmark on 2 of 3 (Fall, Winter, and/or Spring) Renaissance STAR Reading assessments, and
2. Have a "B" or higher end-of-the year grade in their English class, and
3. Completes all required sections of the ACAP Summative Assessment administered by Baldwin County Public Schools, and
4. Students have no more than **3** total **unexcused** absences (beginning on the first day of school) and no more than **12 total absences** for the year, and
5. Students have no off-campus suspensions or expulsions.

7th- 8th Grades in SOCIAL STUDIES

1. Students in 7th and 8th grade may be exempt from final exams in Social Studies if they perform At or Above Benchmark on 2 of 3 (Fall, Winter, and/or Spring) Renaissance STAR Reading assessments, and
2. Have a "B" or higher end-of-the year grade in their Social Studies class, and
3. Completes all required sections of the ACAP Summative Assessment administered by Baldwin County Public Schools, and
4. Students have no more than **3** total **unexcused** absences (beginning on the first day of school) and no more than **12 total absences** for the year, and
5. Students have no off-campus suspensions or expulsions.

7th- 8th Grades in MATH

1. Students in 7th and 8th grade may be exempt from final exams in Math if they perform At or Above Benchmark on 2 of 3 (Fall, Winter, and/or Spring) Renaissance STAR Math assessments, and
2. Have a "B" or higher end-of-the year grade in their Math class, and
3. Completes all required sections of the ACAP Summative Assessment administered by Baldwin County Public Schools, and
4. Students have no more than **3** total **unexcused** absences (beginning on the first day of school) and no more than **12 total absences** for the year, and
5. Students have no off-campus suspensions or expulsions.

7th- 8th Grades in SCIENCE

1. Students in 7th and 8th grade may be exempt from final exams in Science if they perform At or Above Benchmark on 2 of 3 (Fall, Winter, and/or Spring) Renaissance STAR Math assessments, and
2. Have a "B" or higher end-of-the year grade in their Science class, and
3. Completes all required sections of the ACAP Summative Assessment administered by Baldwin County Public Schools, and
4. Students have no more than **3** total **unexcused** absences (beginning on the first day of school) and no more than **12 total absences** for the year, and
5. Students have no off-campus suspensions or expulsions.

7th- 8th Grades in ELECTIVES

1. Students in 7th and 8th grade may be exempt from final exams in elective courses if they perform At or Above Benchmark on 2 of 3 (Fall, Winter, and/or Spring) Renaissance STAR Reading OR 2 of 3 (Fall, Winter, and/or Spring) Renaissance STAR Math assessments, and
2. Have a "B" or higher end-of-the year grade in their elective class, and
3. Completes all required sections of the ACAP Summative Assessment administered by Baldwin County Public Schools, and
4. Students have no more than **3** total **unexcused** absences (beginning on the first day of school) and no more than **12 total absences** for the year, and
5. Students have no off-campus suspensions or expulsions.