

## Information Regarding Final Exams

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As I'm sure you know, final exams begin next week. Here's some general information to help you:

### Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – “Reading Day”

- “Reading Day” is an opportunity for students to receive optional extra help from their teachers in preparation for exams. Teachers will be in their classrooms all morning, and students are encouraged to follow the usual “Saturday” rotation of classes if they would like to meet with a specific teacher. Teachers **MAY require** certain students to attend these sessions.
- Students should also use that day as a chance to meet with their advisors to review the term grades they have earned. Those grade reports will be distributed to advisors by 10am that day.
- In addition to “Reading Day,” optional “Review Sessions” will be offered the day before each exam (see below for times). These are optional, but students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to get some additional help before the exams. Students who make use of these Review Sessions are often most successful on their exams; sadly, the converse is also true.
- 12:00pm to 1:30 – Buffet Lunch
- Regular Saturday evening schedule in the dorms

### Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

- 1:00pm to 3:00pm – Language Exam Review
- 4:30pm – Baccalaureate Rehearsal (6<sup>th</sup> Formers)
- 5:00pm – Senior Vespers (required for ALL STUDENTS)
- 6:30pm – Picnic Dinner
- 7:30pm to 9:30pm – Study Hall

### Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

- **Check goblues.org for exam locations.**
- 8:30am to 11:30am – **Language Exams** (*\* plus most double-science & double-math exams*)
- 2:00pm to 4:00pm – Math Exam Review
- 7:30pm to 9:30pm – Study Hall

### Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 8:30am to 11:30am – **Math Exams**
- 2:00pm to 4:00pm – Science Exam Review
- 7:30pm to 9:30pm – Study Hall

### Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30am to 11:30am – **Science Exams**
- 2:00pm to 4:00pm – History Exam Review
- 7:30pm to 9:30pm – Study Hall

### Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30am to 11:30am – **History Exams**
- 2:00pm to 4:00pm – English Exam Review
- 2:00pm to 5:00pm – Textbook Buy-Back in Skinner Conference Room
- 7:30pm to 9:30pm – Study Hall

### Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30am to 11:30am – **English Exams**
- 2:00pm to 5:00pm – Textbook Buy-Back in Skinner Conference Room

### Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00am – **Graduation** (*required for all students*)
- Students may depart after having their rooms or lockers checked and approved.

## General Notes About Exams:

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Final exams for **Third Form and Single Semester courses** are **two hours long** (Ancient Studies, Quantitative Reasoning I, Geometry (H), Biology, and all first year languages; also the Humanities Seminar, Engineering, Global Issues, Psychology II). In addition, so languages that have an “oral” component which has been completed prior to the official “exam time” may be shorter. Final exams in **all other subjects are three hours long**. Students should arrive at least fifteen minutes before the start of the exam. Please DO NOT bring review materials to the exam locations. All students may work on their exams for up to an additional **thirty** minutes. Students who have documented accommodations allowing for extra time may take an **additional** sixty minutes (for a total of four and a half hours). Students who have documented accommodations will be contacted by Dr. Hall to confirm and clarify those allowances. Those students must see Dr. Hall prior to the end of the day on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> to finalize those arrangements.

Make sure that you have confirmed with your teachers concerning the exact TIME and LOCATION where and when your exams will be given. Students who have two exams in one discipline (i.e. – two science or two math exams) should take special care to confirm with their teachers when & where that “extra” exam will be given – those details will be posted on GoBlues.org.

The dress code for exam is “ <b>Tieless Tuesday</b> ” <b>classroom dress</b> – blazers are optional.
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Please do **NOT** bring any of the following:

- Class notes, books, or review materials;
- Blankets, stuffed animals, good luck charms, or related miscellaneous items;
- Food or drink (other than water in a closed container).

Please **DO arrive at your exam location at least 15 minutes prior** to the start of the exam. Wait outside until the teachers begin admitting students; find a seat and wait quietly for instructions to be given before the start of the exam. If you are late to your exam, you will not be given extra time to complete that material.

**Bring either pens or pencils** according to your teachers’ instructions. (Math and science students should find out from their teachers whether or not a calculator will be allowed.)

Students are free to depart for the Summer Break **at the conclusion of the graduation ceremonies** on Saturday. Before leaving campus, boarding students must have their clean rooms inspected and then sign-out with a Hall Parent. Day Students must have their lockers clean and sign-out with a prefect or proctor. Any questions about departures should be directed to Ms. Martin or Ms. Garson.

Exam & Term Grades will be available online in *NetClassroom* by Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Report Cards will be available online in *NetClassroom* by Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Remember, printed Report Cards will NOT be mailed home; those will only be available online.

At the end of the year, the Final Grades will be calculated as follows:

$$((\text{Fall Grade} \times 30\%) + (\text{Fall Exam} \times 10\%) + (\text{Spring Grade} \times 35\%) + (\text{Final Exam} \times 25\%))$$

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about this material, please speak with either your teacher or your advisor.