

EXAMS

All students are required to take a final exam for each class. The exam will count 20% toward the final semester grade. Each exam is scheduled to take place during a two hour time period.

Students are not required to be at school during their study hall, student assistant, or unassigned exam period. The cafeteria will serve breakfast and lunch. Students not testing and on campus must be in the cafeteria/commons. Students who are tardy must first report to the main office for attendance. Make-up exams will be coordinated by the teacher with the student and parent/guardian.

Students may not leave the classroom anytime during the exam period, unless they are in possession of a hall pass. Students are reminded that all school rules apply during the exam schedule. Students are also reminded not to visit other schools between or after exams.

2nd Semester Senior Exams: A senior who has an “F” for the 3rd or 4th grading period will be required to take the second semester exam. If a second semester exam is required for a graduating senior, teachers will notify the student on an individual basis. Also, in addition to informing the student, the teacher must (regardless of the student’s age) contact the parent/guardian by phone with the same information. If the student and parent/guardian are not informed by the specified date, the student will be given the benefit of the doubt and credit will be awarded.

Exam Exemptions – Behavioral: Behavioral exam exemptions are intended to encourage students to meet teacher and school expectations throughout the semester. Students who served one or less administrative issued in-school- or out-of-school suspension during the semester may exempt one semester exam.

Exam Exemption Stipulations: Students may not exempt the first semester exam of an End-of-Course (EOC) tested class. All other classes may be exempted during the first semester, including core (social studies, science, English, math) classes, as long as the core classes are not EOC tested courses. For the second semester, students may exempt any course, including courses they may have exempted during the first semester.

Students cannot exempt exams for courses where an exam is required for industry credentialing or college credit.

A student is required to take a semester exam in any subject in which the student received an “F” for either grading period of the semester. This requirement pertains to seniors for both semesters. Teachers are expected to require exams of students in this situation.

GRADUATION CURRICULUM & REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from Fairmont, a student must be enrolled in Fairmont and must meet the requirements prescribed by the State of Ohio and by the Kettering School District.

- English Language Arts - 4 units
- Mathematics - 4 units, including 1 unit Algebra II or its equivalent
- Science - 3 units, including 1 unit life science, 1 unit physical science, and 1 unit advanced study in one or more of the following sciences: chemistry, physics or other physical science, advanced biology or other life science, astronomy, physical geology, or other earth or space science
- Social Studies - 3 units, including 1/2 unit US History, 1/2 unit US Government, 1/2 unit of World History
- Health - 1/2 unit
- Physical Education - 1/2 unit (120 hours) Students who participate in high school athletics, marching band or cheerleading for 2 seasons will be permitted to substitute 1/2 unit (60 hours) of another course of study if local board policy allows.
- Electives - 6 1/2 units, which must consist of one or a combination of: world language, fine arts, business, career tech education, family & consumer sciences, technology, agricultural education, English Language Arts, math, science, or other social studies courses not otherwise required under the Ohio Core.
- Fine Arts - At least 2 semesters or equivalent of fine arts in grades 9 - 12 are required for graduation, except for certain career-technical students.

- ½ unit of Financial Literacy
- Units required to graduate - 21.5 units

HONORS CAREER TECH DIPLOMA - to qualify, the student needs to fulfill all but one of the applicable criteria for the diploma with Honors:

- English - 4 units
- Math - 4 units, including Algebra I, geometry, Algebra II or the equivalent and another higher level course or a four year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content
- Science - 4 units, including 2 units of advanced science
- Social Studies - 4 units
- Electives - 4 units of Career Tech minimum. Program must lead to an industry recognized credential, apprenticeship, or be part of an articulated career pathway, which can lead to post-secondary credit.
- A 3.5 GPA (4.0 scale)
- Receive passing scores on all Ohio WebXams.
- Obtain a composite score of 27 on the ACT (excluding the optional writing test) or a composite score of 1210 on the SAT verbal and math sections (excluding the scores obtained on the required writing section).

HONORS COLLEGE PREP DIPLOMA - to qualify, the student needs to fulfill all but one of the applicable criteria for the Diploma with Honors:

- English - 4 units
- Math - 4 units, including Algebra I, geometry, Algebra II or the equivalent & another higher level course or a 4 year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content
- Science - 4 units, including 2 units of advanced science
- Social Studies - 4 units
- World Language - 3 units of one world language or 2 units each of 2 world languages
- Fine Arts - 1 unit
- A 3.5 GPA (4.0 scale)
- Obtain a composite score of 27 on the ACT (excluding the optional writing test) or a composite score of 1210 on the SAT verbal and math sections (excluding the scores obtained on the required writing section).

HONORS IB DIPLOMA - to qualify, the student needs to fulfill all but one of the applicable criteria for the diploma with Honors:

- English - 4 units, plus the 2 required IB essays
- Math - 4 units, including Algebra I, geometry, Algebra II or the equivalent, and another higher level course or a four year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content
- Science - 4 units, including biology, chemistry and at least one additional advanced science
- Social Studies - 4 units
- World Language - 4 units minimum, including at least 2 units in each language studied
- Fine Arts - 1 unit
- 3.5 GPA (4.0 scale)
- Obtain a composite score of 27 on the ACT (excluding the optional writing test) or a composite score of 1210 on the SAT verbal and math sections (excluding the scores obtained on the required writing section.)
- Must complete criterion-referenced assessments in a minimum of 6 academic disciplines.

MAKING UP ASSIGNMENTS

Students who have an absence are permitted to make up missed work for grades for those days. The number of days absent equals the number of days allotted for makeup work.

Parents may request assignments by calling the student's unit office, having the student check Google Classroom, or email the teacher directly.

Any student who participates in a school related activity or field trip is responsible for making up all missed assignments. You should ask teachers for assignments prior to the field trip. All students will be given the number of days out for a field trip to turn in all assignments.

SCHEDULE CHANGES & PROCEDURES

Students and parents/guardians should give careful consideration in developing a sound educational plan and appropriate requests for student schedules for the upcoming school year. Students and parents/guardians are urged not to create