



Hill Regional Career High School  
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*Dr. Zakia Parrish, Principal*

Greetings Career Parents & Guardians,

I want to thank you all for your support throughout this school year! Our juniors just completed taking the SAT and we are in the final quarter of the 2018-2019 school year. I wanted to share some important information about final exams, graduation and an upcoming PTSO meeting with everyone in our school community.

**Final Exams**

Seniors will take final exams June 6<sup>th</sup> for periods 7 and 8 and June 7<sup>th</sup> for periods 3 and 4. They will take the remaining final exams (periods 1, 2, 5 and 6) during the regular exam period. All students in grades 9 through 11 will be administered their final exams beginning June 10<sup>th</sup> and ending June 13<sup>th</sup>, with an additional makeup available on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Students will take two exams per day and will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Any student that arrives at school after 8:15 or is absent will need to make up exams between 12:00 and 2:15 and will need to provide their own transportation home. **June 10<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup> are half days of school for students with an 11:30 am dismissal time and June 18<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school.** Attendance will be taken daily until June 18<sup>th</sup> and any student who is not present will be marked absent. Activities are being planned for students who do not need to make up final exams on June 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>.

**Senior exemptions from final exams are optional and at the teacher’s discretion;** however, a clear articulation, in writing, of how each student's final exam grade will be calculated must be submitted in advance by the teacher to their administrator. Teachers exempting seniors from final exams must provide a list of who those students are and what their grade in the course was which "qualified" them for the exemption. **Seniors must have at least a 90 as the current Y1 grade in order to be considered for this exemption.** We are expected to take attendance for all students, including seniors up until graduation, so anyone who is absent from an exam would be marked absent for that period.

**Final Exam Schedule, 11:30 dismissal**

Date	Time	Exam
Thursday, June 6, 2019 (B-Day) <b>Grade 12 ONLY</b>	During class	Period 7 (3B) exam
	During class	Period 8 (4B) exam
Friday, June 7, 2019 (A-Day) <b>Grade 12 ONLY</b>	During class	Period 3A exam
	During class	Period 4A exam
Monday, June 10, 2019 (B-Day)  Grades 9-12	8:00 – 9:40	Period 5 (1B) exam
	9:50 – 11:30	Period 6 (2B) exam

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	11:30	Dismissal
	12:00 – 2:15	Makeup exams
Tuesday, June 11, 2019 (A-Day)  Grades 9-12	8:00 – 9:40	Period 1A exam
	9:50 – 11:30	Period 2A exam
	11:30	Dismissal
	12:00 – 2:15	Makeup exams
Wednesday, June 12, 2019 (A-Day)  Grades 9-11	8:00 – 9:40	Period 7 (3B) exam
	9:50 – 11:30	Period 8 (4B) exam
	11:30	Dismissal
	12:00 – 2:15	Makeup Exams
Thursday, June 13, 2019 (A-Day)  Grades 9-11	8:00 – 9:40	Period 3A exam
	9:50 – 11:30	Period 4A exam
	11:30	Dismissal
	12:00 – 2:15	Makeup Exams
Friday, June 14, 2019 (B-Day)	8:00 – 9:40	Makeup Exams
	9:50 – 11:30	Makeup Exams
	11:30	Dismissal
	12:00 – 2:15	Makeup Exams
<b>END OF FINAL EXAMS</b>		
Monday, June 17, 2019 (A-Day)	7:45-11:30	Half Day of School for Students

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		Makeup Exams (as needed)
Tuesday, June 18, 2019 (B-Day)	7:45-11:30	Half Day of School <b>Last Day of School</b>

**Graduation:** Unfortunately, Lyman Center at SCSU was not available for graduation; however, we wanted to ensure that our seniors were able to be celebrated in a beautiful facility with adequate space for family and friends. **Graduation will be held on Friday, June 14, 2019 at 6 pm at the Shubert Theater.** All seniors have been made aware of the other senior activities through Ms. Murphy and Mr. Werth, the senior class advisors and Mrs. Duff, the senior administrator. All seniors with obligations will need to take care of them by June 12<sup>th</sup> in order to for their cap and gown to be released.

**PTSO Meeting:** We invite all parents and guardians to join us on **Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the Library Media Center at Career. We want to discuss our Connecticut Accountability results, end-of-the year activities, PTSO officers, and district-wide parent activities.

We look forward to seeing as many of our parents and guardians as possible on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,  
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