

NORTHERN LEHIGH HIGH SCHOOL

TO: Staff/Faculty
FROM: Dr. Lori Bali, Principal
DATE: May 2024
RE: Keystone Testing & Second Semester Final Exam Schedule

KEYSTONE EXAM INFORMATION

Keystone Exams will be administered on Tuesday, May 14; Thursday, May 16; and Tuesday, May 21. **All students will be reporting at their regular time – we are NOT RUNNING on a two-hour delay schedule on testing days.**

- All students should report to school at normal time and go to their homeroom. Students who are scheduled to take one or more of the Keystone Exams will have appointment cards enclosed and will do Keystone testing Module 1 in the morning and Module 2 in the afternoon. **Students not involved in Keystone testing will have a normal school day!**

TUESDAY, MAY 14TH

Students taking the Algebra I Keystone Exam are:

- Freshman who are currently enrolled in Honors Algebra II that have previously scored below proficient.
- Freshman and Sophomores who are currently enrolled in Academic Algebra I, Academic Algebra IB or Algebra IB who have not taken the Algebra Keystone Exam.
- Juniors who are not on the Keystone composite pathway for graduation.
- Juniors who are on the composite pathway but are choosing to retake the Keystones to gain proficiency for final exemption purposes. These students were given a letter to take home to get a parent/guardian signature to opt the student in to retake the Keystone exam. The signed form must be returned to the guidance office.

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH

Students taking the Literature Keystone Exam are:

- Sophomores and Juniors who are currently enrolled in Honors English II, Academic English II, or English II.
- Juniors who are not on the Keystone composite pathway for graduation.
- Juniors who are on the composite pathway but are choosing to retake the Keystones to gain proficiency for final exemption purposes. These students were given a letter to take home to get a parent/guardian signature to opt the student in to retake the Keystone exam. The signed form must be returned to the guidance office.

TUESDAY, MAY 21ST

BIOLOGY KEYSTONE EXAM

- Juniors and any Seniors that will be re-testing.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Students are not permitted to bring electronic devices into Keystone Exam testing rooms (including mobile phones, cameras, smart phones and watches, earbuds, or any other unapproved electronic device). Any student who brings any electronic device to the testing room will be required to secure it in an envelope and submit it to the testing proctor until all students are dismissed from the testing room.
- In the event schools are closed due to weather on a Keystone testing day, an updated testing schedule will be posted on our website and/or announced via community outreach.

End of Second Semester Schedule

Thursday, May 16 – Senior Class Trip

Seniors

- Senior Class Trip to Pocono Valley. Students will depart approx. 8:45 a.m. and return approx. 5:00 p.m.

Friday, May 17 – Underclassmen (Gr. 9-11) – Regular full day of classes for all underclassmen.

Tuesday, May 21 – Underclassmen (Gr. 9-11) – Regular full day of classes for all underclassmen.

Seniors

- Regular full day of classes for all seniors.
- **Last day for all Grade 12 PM LCTI students and senior CAP students to report to LCTI.**
- Grade 12 locker clean-out during extended homeroom.
- Senior Decision Day Celebration in the Gym at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, May 22 – Underclassmen (Gr. 9-11) – Regular full day of classes for all underclassmen.

Seniors

- Blocks 1 & 2 Finals – Seniors will be dismissed at 10:32 a.m. – **NO TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED.**
- **Senior PM LCTI students/seniors with no finals on May 23, will report to the Library at the conclusion of Block 2 to return their laptops.**
- Senior PM LCTI students will not report to LCTI today and are dismissed at 10:32 a.m. – **NO TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED.**
- **Senior Academic Award Night 6:30 p.m. BY INVITATION ONLY.**

Thursday, May 23 – Underclassmen (Gr. 9-11) – Regular full day of classes for all underclassmen.

Seniors

- Blocks 3 & 4 Finals – seniors are to report no later than 10:30 a.m. – **NO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED.**
- **Senior students will report to the Library at the conclusion of Block 3 or 4 to return their laptops.**
- **Senior PM LCTI/CO-OP/DCO/Work Experience** will not report to NLHS or LCTI today.

Friday, May 24 – Underclassmen (Gr. 9-11) – Regular full day of classes for all underclassmen.

Seniors

- Make-up exams by appointment with the teacher

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day – School's Closed

Tuesday, May 28 – Underclassmen (Gr. 9-11) – Regular full day of classes for all underclassmen.

Seniors

- Final day to return laptops, textbooks, and school supplies. **Financial obligations must be paid, laptops and textbooks must be returned, and detention hour obligations must be fulfilled, or you may NOT participate in Commencement.**

Wednesday, May 29 – Underclassmen (Gr. 9-11) – Regular full day of classes for all underclassmen.

Seniors – Report Time 8 a.m.

- 8 a.m. Senior Class Meeting and Cap and Gown distribution. Tickets and parking passes will be distributed – students must be present to receive tickets.
- Parade of Graduates

Thursday, May 30 – Underclassmen (Gr. 9-11) – Regular full day of classes for all underclassmen.

Seniors – Report time 9 a.m.

- Graduation Practice 9 a.m. at Bulldog Stadium, (weather permitting) – **IF YOU DO NOT REPORT FOR PRACTICE, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMENCEMENT.**
- **Senior Brunch at Bulldog Stadium immediately after Graduation Practice.**
- **Baccalaureate High School Auditorium 7 p.m.**

Friday, May 31 – Underclassmen (Gr. 9-11) – Regular full day of classes for all underclassmen.

Seniors – Report time 9 a.m.

- Graduation Practice 9 a.m. at Bulldog Stadium, (weather permitting) – **IF YOU DO NOT REPORT FOR PRACTICE, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMENCEMENT.**

Seniors: Report time 6:15 p.m.

- 6:15 p.m. Seniors should report to the cafeteria with their Cap & Gown, and dressed appropriately for graduation.
 - Male: dress pants or khakis – **NO JEANS**; button down shirt or polo with collar; appropriate shoes.
 - Female: dress pants or khakis, skirts, or dresses. – **NO JEANS**; appropriate shoes.

- *Students are not permitted to decorate or alter their cap and gown in any way.*
- *Noise makers, spray string, or any other distractions are not permitted.*
- 7:00 p.m. – Graduation at Bulldog Stadium. Tickets are required for admission. Parking passes will be required for blue and orange parking areas. Gates open at 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, June 1 – GRADUATION RAIN DATE

- 9:45 a.m. Seniors should report to the cafeteria with their Cap & Gown and dressed appropriately for graduation.
- Male: dress pants or khakis – **NO JEANS**; button down shirt or polo with collar; appropriate shoes.
- Female: dress pants or khakis, skirts, or dresses – **NO JEANS**; appropriate shoes.
- *Students are not permitted to decorate or alter their cap and gown in any way*
- *Noise makers, spray string, or any other distractions are not permitted.*
- 10:30 a.m. – Graduation at Bulldog Stadium. Tickets will be required for admission. Parking passes will be required for blue and orange parking areas. Gates open at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday, June 2 – GRADUATION RAIN DATE

- 9:45 a.m. Seniors should report to the cafeteria with their Cap & Gown and dressed appropriately for graduation.
- Male: dress pants or khakis – **NO JEANS**; button down shirt or polo with collar; appropriate shoes.
- Female: dress pants or khakis, skirts, or dresses – **NO JEANS**; appropriate shoes.
- *Students are not permitted to decorate or alter their cap and gown in any way*
- *Noise makers, spray string, or any other distractions are not permitted.*
- 10:30 a.m. – Graduation at Bulldog Stadium. Tickets will be required for admission. Parking passes will be required for blue and orange parking areas. Gates open at 9:45 a.m.

Monday, June 3 – Underclassmen (Gr. 9-11) – Regular full day of classes for all underclassmen.

Tuesday, June 4

- Underclassmen (Gr. 9-11) – Regular full day of classes for all underclassmen.
- Last day for LCTI students (Gr. 9-11) to report to LCTI.
- Locker clean-out during extended homeroom.

PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS THAT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN A SUMMER PROGRAM/CLASS, MAY KEEP THEIR SCHOOL ISSUED CHROMEBOOK. ALL OTHER STUDENT'S LAPTOPS MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE YOUR STUDENT LEAVES FOR THE SUMMER. THEY SHOULD TURN IN THEIR CHROMEBOOK WITH THEIR CASE, (WHICH INCLUDES THEIR NAME), ALONG WITH THEIR CHARGER.

Wednesday, June 5 – Breakfast is not available

- Underclassmen (Gr. 9-11) – Blocks 1 & 2 Finals
7:15 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. : Homeroom
7:35 a.m. – 9:01 a.m. : Block 1
9:06 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. : Block 2
- Student dismissed at 10:30 a.m. ***Bus transportation will be provided at the 10:30 a.m. dismissal.***
- AM LCTI Students do not need to report.
- PM LCTI Students are to report at regular time.
- ***PM LCTI Students and students who do not have Block 3 and 4 finals should return their laptop to the High School Library at the conclusion of their Block 2 final before leaving the building.***

Thursday, June 6 – Breakfast is not available

- Underclassmen (Gr. 9-11) – Blocks 3 & 4 Finals
7:15 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. : Homeroom
7:35 a.m. – 9:01 a.m. : Block 3
9:06 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. : Block 4
- Students dismissed at 10:30 a.m. ***Bus transportation will be provided at the 10:30 a.m. dismissal.***
- PM ½ day LCTI Students do not report to school today – AM report at their regular time.
- ***Students should return their laptops to the High School Library at the conclusion of their Block 4 final before leaving the building.***

Friday, June 7 – In -Service – Final Exam make-ups by appointment with the teacher.