

Hoosic Valley Central School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of 7th & 8th grade students:

I hope that you had a healthy and happy holiday season! As we near the end of the first semester, I would like to communicate the January testing schedule.

Seventh and eighth graders will be taking midterm exams on **Tuesday, January 24th**, **Wednesday, January 25th** and **Thursday, January 26th**. **Friday, January 27th** is a makeup day only. Details about makeup exams will be communicated directly by the classroom teacher or testing coordinator.

Tuesday, January 24th

8:00 am--Math 7
Math 7/8
Math 8
Algebra CC (8H)

Wednesday, January 25th

8:00 am--English 7
English 8

Thursday, January 26th

8:00--Earth Science 8H

9:50 am--Science 7
Science 7/8
Science 8

9:50 am--Social Studies 7
Social Studies 8

**All other midterm exams for grades 7 and 8 will occur in class prior to the 24th. The dates of these exams will be communicated by the classroom teacher.*

***Only students who have a scheduled exam are expected to be on campus during testing week.*

Students will arrive at school on their bus at the normal arrival time. After taking their exams, students will be dismissed at 11:20 a.m.

For test security, students are not permitted to have backpacks, bags or personal items at their desk. Students will be required to put personal items in a designated location in the testing room. Therefore, it is suggested that students not bring any valuables on these days. Students will not be permitted to go to their lockers. *Please be advised that the school is not responsible for any lost or damaged items.*

Cell phones and other electronic devices are also not permitted (including Apple/Android or other watches with texting capabilities). If a student brings his/her cell phone to the testing site, he/she will be required to turn off the cell phone and leave it in a box on the teacher's desk labeled with his/her name. Other electronic devices will also be collected using the same procedure. Students may pick up cell phones at the time of exit from the testing site. *Please be advised that the school is not responsible for any lost or damaged items. If you are concerned about the safety of the cell phone, please have your child leave the cell phone at home during the testing period. Please encourage your student to leave non-essential electronic devices at home.* Please be informed that Hoosic Valley Jr/Sr High School follows the NYS testing policy regarding electronic devices for all local

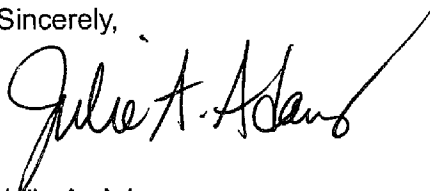
exams as well as state exams. Students found to be in possession of an electronic device during the exam may have his/her exam invalidated.

In the event that Hoosic Valley has a one-hour or two-hour delay, please send your child to school at the delayed hour if he/she has a morning exam. Exams will be administered and transportation will be provided at 12:30 pm following the administration of morning exams. ***In the event of a snow day***, exams will be rescheduled for Friday, January 27th. In the event of school being cancelled or delayed, the district webpage will include updated testing information.

If you have any questions regarding the testing schedule, please contact the High School Main Office at 753-4432 ext. #2506 or your child's Guidance Counselor at 753-4432 ext. #2507.

Thank you and have a wonderful 2017!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie A. Adams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

Julie A. Adams
7-12 Principal