

# Griffin Middle School

This is it! We have made it to the last week of Quarter 2, Semester 1.

This past week our students were hard at work taking and completing their Winter STAR Math and STAR Reading assessments. We will be analyzing that data and having individual student data chats to review each students' progress.

Mid-term and Semester Exams are scheduled this week. **ALL** non-EOC High School credit courses are required to give a semester exam. The ELA, Math and Science Departments will be giving the District Benchmark Exam. Reading will be giving a Language Live assessment. We are allocating two consecutive periods per exam. Therefore, not all periods will meet on exam days. Please help remind students which periods are exam days and which periods will NOT meet. Our exams will be **TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY**, and **THURSDAY**.

Our music students and Dr. Yancy have been working to put together their Winter Concert. That will be Tuesday at 6:00PM in our cafetorium. Come out and support our students and the music program!

Don't forget, the Quarter ends Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Please have students check their FOCUS portal for their current grade as well as to check for any missing assignments. Students will have until the end of this week to submit any missing work. Remember, students **MUST** earn quality points into order to receive credit for the course. **ALL** middle school students must earn a minimum of 12 credits before being promoted to high school (3 credits of each: ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies).

Winter Holiday break is 12/20 – 1/4. Students will return and follow their Semester 2, Quarter 3 schedules on January 5, 2022.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to ensure academic success!



## Upcoming Events

**December 13**

**District Benchmark  
(Civics)**

**December 14**

**Exams – Periods 1 and 4  
(exam bell schedule)**  
**Christmas/Fall Concert  
6:00PM**

**December 15**

**EXAMS – Periods 3 and 6  
(exam bell schedule)**  
**Nutcracker Ballet Fieldtrip**

**December 16**

**EXAMS – Periods 2 and 5  
(exam bell schedule)**

**December 17**

**Krispy Kreme Doughnuts  
Winter Dance – 2:45PM**

**Winter Holiday  
Break for Students**

**12/20 – 1/4**

**Students return  
Wednesday, January 5**

# EXAM SCHEDULE

## TUESDAY, December 14<sup>th</sup>: Periods 1 and 4 EXAMS

9:30 - 9:34	4 Minutes	Announcements
9:34 - 11:18	104 Minutes	<b>PERIOD 1 - EXAM</b>
11:22 - 12:42	80 Minutes	Period 3 - REVIEW/Grade Recovery (w/lunch)
12:46 - 2:30	104 Minutes	<b>PERIOD 4 - EXAM</b>
2:34 - 3:50	76 Minutes	Period 6 - REVIEW/Grade Recovery
notes		<b>Period 2 and 5 do NOT meet</b>

## Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>: Periods 3 and 6 EXAMS

9:30 - 9:34	4 Minutes	Announcements
9:34 - 11:18	104 Minutes	<b>PERIOD 3 - EXAM</b>
11:22 - 12:42	80 Minutes	Period 2 - REVIEW/Grade Recovery (w/lunch)
12:46 - 2:30	104 Minutes	<b>PERIOD 6 - EXAM</b>
2:34 - 3:50	76 Minutes	Period 5 - REVIEW/Grade Recovery
notes		<b>Period 1 and 4 do NOT meet</b>

## Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>: Periods 2 and 5 EXAMS

9:30 - 9:34	4 Minutes	Announcements
9:34 - 11:18	104 Minutes	<b>PERIOD 2 - EXAM</b>
11:22 - 12:42	80 Minutes	Period 1 - Grade Recovery (w/lunch)
12:46 - 2:30	104 Minutes	<b>PERIOD 5 - EXAM</b>
2:34 - 3:50	76 Minutes	Period 4 - Grade Recovery
notes		<b>Period 3 and 6 do NOT meet</b>

**The following assessments will be given during the EXAM period:**

**District Benchmarks: ELA, Math, Science**

**Language Live**

**Semester Exams for NON-EOC HS Credit Classes**



**Quarter 2 Ends Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Check FOCUS to ensure you have completed and turned-in ALL assignments!**