

Semester Exam Schedule At The Academy

Fall Dates

December 14th-1st Period 8:30-10:50, 3rd Period 10:55-1:25 (Lunch), 5th Period 1:30-3:30

December 15th-2nd Period 8:30-10:50, 4th Period 10:55-1:25 (Lunch), 6th Period 1:30-3:30

If a student needs to be checked out early on exam days, to avoid disruption during exams, students may check out between exams only.

Make-up exams on December 16th, students are required to have a doctor's excuse to make up semester exams on the make-up day.

Spring Dates

May 17th-1st Period 8:30-10:50, 3rd Period 10:55-1:25 (Lunch), 5th Period 1:30-3:30

May 18th-2nd Period 8:30-10:50, 4th Period 10:55-1:25 (Lunch), 6th Period 1:30-3:30

If a student needs to be checked out early on exam days, to avoid disruption during exams, students may check out between exams only.

Make-up exams on May 19th, students are required to have a doctor's excuse to make up semester exams on the make-up day.

Semester Exam Exemption Policy

As communicated at the beginning of the school year, Blount County Schools policy now allows some students to be exempt from their final exams at the end of the semester. This exemption refers to teacher-made exams and does not exempt students from state-mandated End-of-Course tests. Fall 2022 semester exams will be held December 14 and 15, with makeup exams on December 16. Spring 2023 semester exams will be held May 17 and 18, with makeup exams on May 19. Students earn exam exemption on a class-by-class basis by meeting the following criteria:

- Passing the class
- 4 or fewer days absent
- Having no in-school or out-of-school suspensions

Students will be specifically notified of their exemption status by each teacher. Students who are exempt will not have to attend school on December 14, 15 and 16 or on May 17, 18 and 19. Students who are not exempt must take their exams, and testing periods will not be interrupted for student check-outs.