

Final Exam and school closeout information for Band and Orchestra Students

Please note that any class not tested by FSA has a final exam. **ALL** Students will be in a testing or holding room from 9:30-11:10 on each of the seven testing days. I am giving you specific information for my classes. Students should get information from their other teachers for their non-Nichols tests.

All band & orchestra tests will be administered in the band room. Each test is 40 multiple choice questions. Just like FSA tests; students must remain in "Testing Mode" for the full 100 minutes. I encourage all students to take their time and answer all questions. 85%-95% of the test questions will be based on material that we do daily, weekly or monthly in class. The other questions are of music history or music genera in nature and should be easy to figure out.

I have 5 work sheet packets for the band students (orchestra packets are forthcoming). I have set a heavy weight on bonus grades for the worksheet packets. We will do an in-class review before the tests. Periods 5, 6, 7 will have their reviews after the Spring Concert (16th for Orchestra, 23rd for band). Periods 1, 2, 3 will review on Tuesday & Wednesday this week.

Band/Orchestra Schedule

Thursday May 18th: 1st Period Exam (Jazz Band)

Friday May 19th: 2nd Period Exam (Symphonic Band)

Tuesday May 23rd: 3rd Period Exam (Wind Ensemble)

Wednesday May 24th: 4th Period Exam (no Band or Orchestra test today)

Thursday May 25th: 5th Period Exam (Beginning Band)

Friday May 26th: 6th Period Exam (Cadet Band)

Tuesday May 30th: 7th Period Exam (Orchestra)

Please note that all students will still be playing daily in class, even after the exam and/or after the concert is completed.

The final playing day & locker clean-out day for Periods 5, 6, 7 is Thursday, May 25th.

The final playing day & locker clean-out day for Periods 1, 2, 3 is Friday, May 26th.

ALL Band Karate and Skill Check make-ups must be completed by Friday, May 26th.

ALL lockers must be emptied and locks removed by 4:30 on 5/26.

6th & 7th graders using school instruments may sign out their instruments for summer practice.

Paperwork will be ready next week. 8th graders will need to turn their instruments in. See your HS director for your next school instrument.