

Dear Hardin High School Parents, Students, and Community,

On behalf of the staff at Hardin High, I am excited to close out the fall semester and say goodbye to 2020. This has truly been an unprecedented year in education, our community, our country, and the world. As a staff, we hope you all are enjoying the last bits of the semester and anticipating the holidays with family and friends.

I feel both honored and privileged to continue to be your principal and to work with our highly qualified and dedicated staff, our wonderful students, and all of the supportive parents and community members that make up this great community. At HHS, we continue to be committed to keeping student safety, achievement, and individual growth our highest priorities as we move into spring and 2021. I encourage each you to carefully read over this letter and feel free to contact us with any questions.

To start the 3rd six weeks, HHS brought back semester exam exemptions as an attendance incentive and reward for our students. Our students have worked hard, and we are pleased to inform you that many of our students earned these exemptions.

During this past week, we have worked diligently to answer student's questions regarding exam exemptions. Many of these questions stemmed from student's virtual attendance. The teachers have worked with the students to clear many of these up.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

ALL STUDENTS who earn exam exemption/s will be eligible to "Digital Ditch" for all exams that they are eligible. Students must complete virtual attendance procedures within the Google Classroom Virtual Learning Platform or be subject to losing exemption status.

For example, there could be the possibility that students may be exempt 1st period but have an exam 5th period. The student is allowed to be virtual until the exam they must take.

If a parent of an exempt student does not have transportation, or does not wish for their student to go virtual during exemptions, send them to school. We will have a holding room available during exams for students to study, relax, or watch movies before their scheduled exam time.

For students that are in quarantine due to illness. Each teacher will provide a digital opportunity for these students to complete their exams. Students and parents please contact your teacher for further questions on virtual exams. Each teacher and or subject may have different requirements.

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Fall 2020 Semester Exam Schedule

Fall 2020: Early Release Date: Friday, December 18th

Release Time: 12:15 P.M.

Transportation will run the high school bus routes at the early release time listed.

DAY ONE: Wednesday, December 16, 2020: Full School Day

*1st, 3rd, and 5th Period Exams

7:50 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.	1 st Period Review
8:35 A.M. – 10:05 A.M.	1 st Period EXAM
10:10 A.M. – 10:40 A.M.	3 rd Period Review
10:45 A.M. – 12:25 P.M.	3 rd Period EXAM
Lunch 12:25 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.	
1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	5 th Period Review
1:35 P.M. – 3:05 P.M.	5 th Period EXAM
3:10 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.	8 th Period Review

DAY TWO: Thursday, December 17, 2020: Full School Day

*2nd, 4th, and 6th Period Exams

7:50 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.	2 nd Period Review
8:35 A.M. – 10:05 A.M.	2 nd Period EXAM
10:10 A.M. – 10:40 A.M.	4 th Period Review
10:45 A.M. – 12:25 P.M.	4 th Period EXAM
Lunch 12:25 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.	
1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	6 th Period Review
1:35 P.M. – 3:05 P.M.	6 th Period EXAM
3:10 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.	8 th Period Review

DAY THREE: Friday, December 18, 2020: Early Release Day

*7th & 8th Period Exams

7:50 AM – 8:20 A. M.	7 th Period Review
8:25 A.M. – 9:50 A.M.	7 th Period EXAM
9:55 A.M. – 11:35 A.M.	8 th Period EXAM
Lunch ~ 11:40-12:15	

SCHOOL TO PARENT COMMUNICATION:

HHS continues to be committed to maintaining effective communication and providing families with the information they need to keep their students on track and growing. We encourage both students and families to keep current with upcoming events and activities by regularly checking our website at www.hardinisd.net. Like us on Facebook. We aim to provide numerous opportunities for parents and teachers to connect regarding student progress.

Please review the following options available to get quick information:

- **Get connected with our online grading system through Skyward Family Access. This is a great way for you to stay up-to-date with attendance and your child's academic progress.**
- Regularly visit our school's website @ www.hardinisd.net
- Sign-up for Electronic newsletters and notices: Remind 101 (office staff, teachers, coaches).
- Use the Quick links on our website to email staff members.
- Get Connected through Social Media – find us on Facebook at @HardinHigh
- Call the front office at (936) 298-2118.

Looking forward to continuing our tradition of excellence with you as partners.

Stacy Tucker

Principal

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