

**THORNTON FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS  
DISTRICT 215  
CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Faculty and Staff

FROM: Mike Fies, Executive Director of Curriculum & Instruction 

DATE: November 2014

**1st Semester Exam Schedule, 2014-2015**

**Please note:** In accordance with the Board-approved policy #6111.1e (4. PSAE Incentive), "any student that 'meets or exceeds' State standards in any content area (mathematics, science, and reading) in their junior year will be given the option of not taking their senior final examination in the content area in which they have met or exceeded standards." "Teachers will compute semester grades with each nine-week grading period worth 2/5 of the semester grade" and the final exam worth 1/5 of the semester grade.

**T. F. NORTH and T. F. SOUTH**

**Thursday, December 18, 2014**

Regular bus pickups

**Period 4** 8:05-9:05 a.m. (60)

**Period 5** 9:10-10:10 a.m. (60)

**Period 6** 10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. (60)

**Dismissal** 11:20 a.m. (Buses needed)

**Period 7** 11:20-12:20 p.m. (60)

**Dismissal** 12:25 p.m. (Buses needed)

**Make up exam** 12:25-1:25 p.m.  
(Students must arrange own transportation)

**Friday, December 19, 2014**

Regular bus pickups

**Early Bird** 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. (60)

**Period 1** 8:05-9:05 a.m. (60)

**Period 2** 9:10-10:10 a.m. (60)

**Period 3** 10:15-11:15 a.m. (60)

Dismissal 11:20 a.m. (Buses needed)

**Make up exam** 11:20-12:20 p.m.  
(Students must arrange own transportation)

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

1. Students should arrive at their bus stops approximately 45-60 minutes prior to the start of their exam time.
2. Semester 1 will end on Friday, December 19, 2014. This exam schedule permits a make-up period for **excused absences/illness only**.
3. Semester 1 grades must be submitted by Wednesday, January 7, 2015, by 12:00 Noon.
4. Students attending the Center for Academics and Technology will have a separate exam schedule. Students should see their C.A.T. instructor and/or Mr. Farlow, Principal, with questions regarding that schedule.
5. In the event of a snow day, on December 18 or December 19, the make-up day will be Tuesday, January 6, 2015, and/or Wednesday, January 7, 2015.