

Middle School Semester 1 Finals Schedule

SEMESTER FINALS (7/8th grade only) – Des Moines Christian School gives semester finals designed to review and reinforce learning. The modified schedule will be communicated through Principal newsletters.

- **6TH GRADE** will ***NOT*** administer semester finals but will follow an early release schedule (see below). Sixth graders will have normal attendance expectations for the entire week.

7th/8th Grade Finals Schedule

Wednesday, Dec 19		Thursday, Dec 20		Friday, Dec 21	
8:05-9:25	1 st period	8:05-9:25	4 th period	8:05-9:25	5 th period
9:35-10:55	2 nd period	9:35-10:55	6 th period	9:35-10:55	8 th period <i>(8th grade encore dismissed @ 9:30)</i>
11:05-12:25	3 rd period	11:05-12:25	7 th period <i>(7th grade encore dismissed @ 11:00)</i>	11:00 AM Dismissal	

6th Grade Schedule

Wednesday, Dec 19		Thursday, Dec 20		Friday, Dec 21	
8:05-8:15	Homeroom	8:05-8:15	Homeroom	8:05-8:15	Homeroom
8:20-9:00	Electives (Tech/Art/Span)	8:20-9:00	Electives (Tech/Art/Span)	8:20-9:00	Electives (Choir/PE/SH)
9:05 - 9:55	BLOCK 1	9:05 - 9:55	BLOCK 1	9:05-11:00	BLOCK 1/2/3
10:00- 10:55	BLOCK 2	10:00- 10:55	BLOCK 2	11:00 AM DISMISSAL	
11:00-11:55	BLOCK 3	11:00-11:55	BLOCK 3		
12:00 - 12:20	LUNCH	12:00 - 12:20	LUNCH		
12:20-12:25	HR/Dismiss	12:20-12:25	HR/Dismiss		

CORE CLASSES

- Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class period.
- All core teachers will have students in class during the finals schedule, even if they are not offering a traditional final. Middle school students are expected to attend all core classes (Math, Science, Lang Arts, Social Studies, Bible).

ENCORE

- Encore classes will ***NOT*** offer a final.
 - ***7th graders** will NOT have a final during 7th period on **Thursday** and **may be picked up at 11:00am.**
 - ***8th graders** will NOT have a final during 8th period on **Friday** and **may be picked up at 9:30am.**
 - [A parent permission slip](#) will be sent home for parents to excuse their child from encore on these days.
 - Students not picked up will be expected to report to Study Hall during this time.

STUDY HALL/ELECTIVES

- IF your student has STUDY HALL or an ELECTIVE (Band, Choir, PE) to begin the day (1st, 4th, or 5th) OR end the day (3rd, 7th, or 8th) ...
 - THEN he/she may arrive late to school or leave early. Study hall **WILL** be in session and students are allowed to be here to study if not allowed to come late or leave early.
 - Students with Study Hall in the middle of the day (2nd, and 6th on Wed/Thurs) will report to Study Hall.
 - Students with an elective in the middle of the day (2nd or 6th on Wed/Thurs) will report to their elective class.
 - **BE SURE TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ATTENDING STUDY HALL THESE DAYS, JUST LIKE ANY OTHER ABSENCE. [MS office](#)**
- [A parent permission slip](#) will be sent home for parents to excuse their child from Band/Choir and/or PE on these days.

LUNCH

- Lunch **WILL NOT** be served for 7th/8th grade on Wednesday and Thursday. If pre-orders have been made, they have been cancelled for these days.
- 6th grade **WILL** have lunch served at the normal time on Wednesday and Thursday.
- NO lunch on Friday for all K-12 students due to the 11 AM dismissal.

OTHER

- MS students MAY NOT pick up elementary siblings prior to elementary dismissal time @ 3:15 pm on Wed & Thurs.
- All MS students will be expected to stay in their classrooms for the entire testing period.
- The office will be closing shortly after 8th period on Friday, Dec 21st (11:00 am). Please make arrangements for students to be picked up no later than 11:15 am.