

Des Moines Christian School

Spring Finals Schedule

Grades 7-11

Wednesday, May 25		Thursday, May 26		Friday, May 27	
7:25-8:05	Early Bird	7:25-8:05	Early Bird	7:25-8:05	Early Bird
8:15-9:35	1 st period	8:15-9:35	3 rd period	8:15-9:00ish	Groundbreaking Ceremony Required for all students with a 7th period final.
9:43-11:03	2 nd period	9:43-11:03	4 th period	9:00-10:20	7 th period
11:11-12:31	5 th period	11:11-12:31	6 th period	10:28-11:48	8 th period

Please see below to determine if these apply to your student. We recommend printing this page and writing your student's classes in the boxes above to have a visual of when they will/will not have finals. As a family, you can also map out when students will be picked up from school and if the student should wait for you in the Media Center.

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

- Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class period. Absences (even if the student was granted a Finals Exception) will count toward the 10 allowed per semester before the student loses credit for the course.
- All classes will fit into one of three categories: 1) no final, 2) final, or 3) project. Students are required to be in class unless it falls in the "no final" category, which only happens in Choir, PE, Band, JH Exploratories, and Study Hall.
 - **IF** your student does not have a final or a project/presentation in the first period of the day (1st, 3rd, or 7th), **THEN** they may arrive late.
 - **IF** your student does not have a final or a project/presentation in the last period of the day (5th, 6th, or 8th), **THEN** they may leave early if they are a student driver or have arranged pick up with a parent.
- **IF** students are finished for the day, **THEN**...
 - They may not linger in hallways and/or classrooms and disrupt other finals. The Media Center will be open until 3:10 pm for students awaiting parent pick up.
 - They may not pick up Elementary siblings prior to 3:20 pm.

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

- **IF** your high school student has spent a minimum of 30 minutes in class **AND** they have completed their final **AND** they don't have another final for the day, **THEN** they may leave early if they are a student driver or have arranged pick up with a parent.
- **IF** your high school student is finished for the day, **THEN** they may not pick up Junior High siblings unless the JH student is done with finals for the day and only at the end of the class period. The HS student may not interrupt class to pick up a sibling.