



Baldwin High School

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Dear Parents,

Our winter testing period, which includes Midterms and January Regents examinations, begins on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, and concludes on Friday, January 23, 2026. Please refer to this letter for all necessary examination details. If you have questions about your child(s) exams, please contact their school counselor. **If school is closed or cancelled for any reason, continue to follow the published Exam Schedule for the next day. The missed exams may be rescheduled.** We will be following exam security guidelines for midterm and Regents exams **commencing on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, through Friday, January 23, 2026.**

The following **procedures** will be implemented:

- **Students may not bring any book bags, backpacks, or pocketbooks to school on exam days.** If brought, bags will be placed in a container for later return. Please ask your child to only bring writing utensils and calculators on the day of the exam. If they carry lunch, place it in a clear plastic bag. The school is not responsible for confiscated/stored items.
- **Cellphone Use during examinations is prohibited.** In line with New York State Law, our policy is that cell phones should be left at home during the week. If cell phones are brought to school, they are required to be put in a school issued Yondr pouch prior to entry into the building. Following the new policy as required by New York State Law, if a student is found using a cellphone during any exam, the test will be invalidated and/or other students' exams. The school is not responsible for confiscated/stored items.
- **Please be sure to look at the exam schedule carefully;** anything with an (*) is a Digital Exam. Some AP midterms require use of the student-issued Chromebook. Please make sure the Chromebook is charged.
- **Students must always have their ID with them** (replacement ID cards can be obtained in the Deans' Office prior to exam week).
- Students will not be allowed to enter the school building until thirty minutes before the start of an exam (7:45 a.m. for morning exams and 11:45 a.m. for afternoon exams). The Baldwin High School dress code will be strictly enforced as always.
- **Students will only be permitted to enter and exit the building through the Commons where they must present their ID cards and check in any book bags, backpacks, or pocketbooks.**
- During exams, students will only be allowed in examination rooms and bathrooms. Students will not be permitted to wait for home transportation in the Commons due to testing in cafeteria A. It is suggested that they prearrange a specific time for pick-up if they are not using the school buses. Students can visit Guidance, DOSO, or Attendance offices only with a previously issued pass.
- When students have completed an examination, they are to exit through the same doors they entered. They will not be permitted to exit through other doors.
- Students are **NOT** permitted to visit the Middle School or any Elementary School during their free time.
- **If your student does not have an exam, they should not come to school during exam days.**
- Nassau BOCES Barry Tech is OPEN and operating on a regular schedule for all students next week. Students are expected to attend their BOCES program all week unless they are scheduled to take a Midterm or Regents Exam. If your child is scheduled to take a Midterm or Regents Exam at the high school, please send in a note with the Midterm or Regents Exam(s) they are taking so we may provide that information to the Attendance Coordinator at BOCES. *The Nassau BOCES Barry Tech buses will be running on their regular schedule.*
- **Second semester classes will begin on Monday, January 26, 2026.** Students are expected to check the portal for any Semester 2 courses that begin on the 26th. **Updated paper schedules will not be distributed, so you must access the portal for this information.**

Thank you for your cooperation. Following these procedures is necessary to provide secure examination sessions.

Sincerely,

Jessica Rivera
Assistant Principal