

Exam Exemptions

Each high school student may earn TWO (2) exam exemptions in the FALL semester and TWO (2) exemptions in the SPRING semester.



Fall & Spring Requirements

- Students must maintain an 80 or above average in the class for which the student is seeking an exam exemption
- Students may only have TWO or fewer absences in the class for which the student is seeking an exam exemption prior to the day of the semester exam

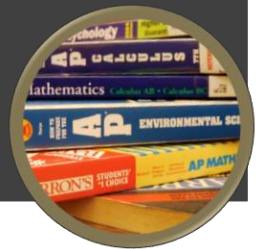
About absences ...

All absences are counted per class period whether excused or unexcused with the following documented exceptions outlined in Board Policy FEA [Legal]: participation in school-sponsored activities, religious holy days, pre-approved college visits, court appearances, citizenship proceedings, election/early voting clerk duties, DFPS conservatorship stays, temp. health-care appointments, day of deployment/return for military dependents, playing Taps at military funerals.

A student taking an Advanced Placement [AP] course may earn additional spring semester exemptions by having:

- An un-weighted semester average of 80 or higher in the related AP class
- TWO or fewer absences in the related AP class prior to the day of the semester exam

(same absence parameters apply)



LOSING EXEMPTIONS

Students will lose their semester exemptions for the semester if the student:

- ✗ **Receives a disciplinary assignment to on-campus suspension (AC/ISS)**
- ✗ **Receives a disciplinary assignment to off-campus suspension or alternate education program(s) [BIC and/or JJAEP]**
- ✗ **Fails any class during the semester due to excessive absences**

