

MIDLOTHIAN ISD MIDDLE SCHOOL SEMESTER EXAM EXEMPTION GUIDELINES

Students in 8th grade may earn exemptions for Spring Semester Exams following the criteria described below. Students in 6th and 7th grade are not eligible for exemptions.

GENERAL ATTENDANCE & GRADE CRITERIA (per semester)

Grade	Absences	Tardies
90-100	3 or fewer	6 or fewer
80-89	2 or fewer	4 or fewer
70-79	1 or fewer	2 or fewer

- Any student may choose to take an exam even though he/she has qualified for an exemption
- Semester grades will be the average of the three 6 weeks for that semester of exempt students
- Absence on day of exam counts towards exemption
- Students in Dual Credit courses must take semester and final exams

SPRING ONLY

- STAAR EOC Courses: For courses with an EOC test, students who have a passing average for the class will be exempt from the semester exam.
- AP Courses: Students who take the AP test will be exempt during the Spring Semester.

ABSENCES

DOES NOT COUNT AGAINST EXEMPTION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School related absences (up to policy allowance)• Partial day absence with doctor's note• Any other excused absence according to the Student Attendance Accounting Handbook (Examples may include: Extracurricular Activities, Legal, Religious, etc.)	
D - Doctor Note	N - Nurse Present
X - Extracurricular Absence	F - Field Trip
R - Religious	Q - Required Assessment
C - College Day	L - Legal/Court Proceeding
Y - Alternative School	K - Department Family Protective Services
J - Choices	1 - Military
Z - In School Suspension	5 - Enlistment Armed Forces National Guard
O - Office	