

MIDLOTHIAN ISD HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER EXAM EXEMPTION GUIDELINES

All students will have the opportunity to earn exemption(s) for a fall or spring Semester Exams following the criteria described below.

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	COUNTS AGAINST EXEMPTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School related absences (up to policy allowance)• Partial day absence with doctor's note• College Visits (up to 2 per year)• Any other excused absence according to the Student Attendance Accounting Handbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any absence not considered excused in the Student Attendance Accounting Handbook• Any absences above those allowed by policy