

## **AP UNDERCLASSMAN STUDENT FINAL EXAM EXEMPTION POLICY**

### **Spring 2021**



Students enrolled in one or more Advanced Placement (AP) courses are given the option for an exemption from the campus final exam in AP courses. The exemption policy is designed to provide AP students a reward for maintaining a “B” average, good behavior, and completion of the AP Exam. However, students must earn exemptions. AP students do not have an inherent right to be exempt from final exams.

Criteria for AP final exam exemptions are listed below. However, students may elect to take their finals to improve a course grade even if the exemption criteria are met. Exemptions will be determined for each AP class separately. A student may obtain an exemption by meeting these requirements:

- ❖ Student must take the AP exam administered by College Board.
- ❖ Class average must be an 80 or above when averaging the third and fourth nine weeks’ grades.
- ❖ A maximum of four tardies are allowed per class for both virtual or in person students.
- ❖ Any conduct grade of “U” will eliminate the exemption for that class, while any truancy or any disciplinary action that results in suspension (including in-school suspension, out of school suspension or DAEP) will automatically disqualify a student from all exemptions.
- ❖ Any truancy will eliminate the exemption for that class.
- ❖ Any student who engages in academic dishonesty will be disqualified from all exemptions.
- ❖ A student will be disqualified from exemptions if ALL detentions are not served by Saturday, May 15, 2021.
- ❖ All fines and fees (including textbooks) must be cleared before Friday, May 14, 2021.