



## Spring Branch Independent School District

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### WAIS Spring Final Exam Exemptions 2021 For 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

*An exemption of a final exam is an earned privilege for those students who have successfully met the exemption criteria. Exemptions may be forfeited up to the day of the final exam if academic and/or code of conduct criteria no longer meet the criteria for exemptions.*

#### What are the academic and code of conduct requirements for earning a final exam exemption:

##### Academic Requirements:

- Pre-AP/AP/IB: minimum average grade of 85 as of May 7<sup>th</sup>
- Other courses: minimum average grade of 90 as of May 7<sup>th</sup>
- Guthrie/Virtual Courses: Cannot be exempted as of May 7<sup>th</sup>

##### Code of Conduct Requirements

- No In School Suspensions or Out of School Suspensions since January 5<sup>th</sup>
- No Placement in the District Alternative Education Program since January 5<sup>th</sup>
- No outstanding items in the library since January 5<sup>th</sup>

#### When will exemption forms be given to students:

- We will be handling the exemption process electronically this year.
- The electronic documents will be finalized by the end of April.
- Students will complete the electronic exemption process the week of May 10<sup>th</sup> during WCT on the goal setting day

#### Are there any additional exemptions:

- **10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students** may earn an extra exemption for meeting their Personal Project criteria and deadlines
- **11<sup>th</sup> Grade IB DP or CP Diploma candidates** may earn an extra an exemption for meeting their core requirements and deadlines

#### How many exemptions per grade level:

- **9<sup>th</sup> grade:** 1 exemption
- **10<sup>th</sup> grade:** 2 exemptions (plus 1 additional exemption for successfully meeting the personal project criteria)
- **11<sup>th</sup> grade:** 3 exemptions (plus 1 additional exemption for successfully meeting the IB DP or CP Diploma core requirements)
- **12<sup>th</sup> grade:** May Exempt Up To AND Including All Final Exams
  - a. ONLY Seniors who are taking, and actually sit for an AP exam earn an automatic exemption from the final exam in the AP class they would be taking the exam in.
  - b. ANY Senior who has completed and submitted their IA, oral, or any other IB required component in ANY and ALL of their IB classes earn(s) an automatic exemption in each of the IB classes they would be taking the exam in.
  - c. **Special Note:** Points A & B DO NOT require a student meet any other criteria.
  - d. ANY Senior taking courses not mentioned in points A & B would follow the requirements for academic and code of conduct listed above.

#### Students with questions may contact Mrs. Greiner directly.

Respectfully Submitted by Mrs. Greiner

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