

High School Exam Exemption Criteria

Any student exempted from the spring semester exam may elect to take the spring semester exam to improve his/her grade. With this choice, a student's semester average may only be increased by the examination grade and may not be reduced by the examination grade.

Attendance & Behavior

Students must fall within the following behavioral expectations, grade range and aligned attendance to be eligible for either fall and spring exemptions:

90 – 100 (4 absences)

80 – 89 (3 absences)

70 – 79 (2 absences)

Absences will start from 1st day of enrollment and from the 1st day of the second semester. All transfer records (behavior, grades, attendance) will apply for exemption purposes. No suspensions (OCS, ISS); no removals to DAEP; no expulsions.

Three tardies in one class period per semester equals one absence for exemption purposes.

Final Exams

Fall Exemptions are as follows:

Seniors must take 2 core finals.

Juniors must take 2 core finals.

Sophomores must take 3 core finals.

Freshmen must take 3 core finals.

Spring Exemptions are as follows:

Seniors exempt from all final exams.

Juniors must take 1 core final.

Sophomores must take 2 core finals.

Freshmen must take 2 core finals.

Advanced Placement Exams

For spring semester only, AP students may take the AP Exam and be exempt from teacher-made final exam as long as they have no more than four absences during the spring semester and no suspensions (OCS, ISS), removals to DAEP, or expulsions.

Dual Credit Course Exams

Dual Credit courses fall under specific requirements governed by the institute of higher education awarding college credit. Exams administered by the college are not eligible for exemption.

College Days

Two college days are allowed for Juniors and Seniors. Students may use those days either 1st or 2nd semester.

GPA	GPA points are figured into average to determine exemptions.
Monitoring	A monitoring system will be developed to assure students are taking the appropriate exams.
Suspension of Regulation	The provisions in the Exam Exemptions Regulation (ELA-R) will be suspended during a Pandemic or other National Emergencies.