

FINAL EXAMS

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There are **TWO** types of exemptions students may earn at FHS.

1. Standard exemptions may be earned in any course and are determined by grades, attendance, and discipline.
2. AP Exemptions may be earned by students enrolled in Advanced Placement classes.

***Students may not exempt the same class in the fall and spring.**

***With principal approval, a teacher has the option to deny any exemption for a student.**

A. **STANDARD EXEMPTIONS** – exemptions based on grades, attendance, and discipline

Number of Standard Exemptions:

Seniors – 3 per semester

Juniors – 2 per semester

Sophomores – 2 per semester

Freshmen – 2 per semester

Qualifications for Standard Exemptions

1. Students must have a minimum grade of an 80 and no more than 3 absences in the class they choose to exempt.
2. Each class period stands alone for attendance. Three tardies to a class equals one absence for exemption purposes. All absences count regardless of the situation with the exception of doctor's visits, school business, and previously approved college campus visits for seniors and juniors.

Loss of Standard Exemptions will occur if:

1. Students have an absence resulting in disciplinary action – skipping on campus or off campus; this includes leaving during lunch or flex time.
2. Students have been assigned ASC (in-school suspension), DAEP (Clear Path), or have been suspended for any reason.
3. Students have been assigned disciplinary action for cheating.
4. If students have 3 or more disciplinary offenses of any other type (ex. cell phone, parking ticket, dress code, classroom misconduct, insubordination, profanity, etc.)
5. You have not cleared all fee obligations by 3:50 pm the day before your first final.

B. **ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXEMPTIONS** – for students enrolled in AP courses only.

Qualifications for AP Exemptions:

1. Must be enrolled in the AP class where the AP exemption is being granted.
2. Must take the AP exam for the class being exempted.
3. Must take the fall final.
4. All discipline, attendance, grade requirements and obligations for standard exemptions must be met for an AP exemption.
5. Semester Course –Fall- In courses for which exemptions are allowed, students may use standard exemptions. Spring Courses – Students may use AP exemption following previously stated guidelines.

C. **PERFECT ATTENDANCE EXEMPTION** - all students are eligible for this exemption in addition to the standard exemption

Qualifications for perfect attendance exemption:

1. Perfect attendance for the entire semester (with the exception of medical and school business absences).
2. Cannot be used in the same class in the Fall and Spring semesters.