

FMHS Senior Semester Exam Exemptions

Only seniors are eligible for semester exam exemptions. Requirements for exemptions are as follows:

- **18-Week courses:** Grade averages for exemption is based on the 2nd 9-weeks average of each course taken during the Fall or Spring Semester. Attendance for exam exemption is based on an entire 18-week period for Fall and Spring. Exempt seniors will have to be present for exams.
- **9-Week courses:** Grade average for exemption is based on the 9-week average. Attendance for exam exemption is based on that 9-week period. Exempt seniors will have to be present for exams.

For the purpose of counting absences the following will apply:

- All absences are counted per class period whether excused or unexcused. These absences include parent note absences, prearranged absences, etc.

The following absences ***do not count*** against exemption status with proper documentation; court, college visits (2 days max. per school year), religious holy days, 1 driver's license visit, school-sponsored trips, and excused medical notes.

See other possible exemptions here: [LISD Student Handbook pg 36-37](#)

- Seniors who qualify for exemption may choose to take the final exam.

The following chart correlates grades, attendance and exemptions:

9 weeks grade	9 week Course Absences	Exemption
90 or above	2	Yes
85 or above	1	Yes
80 or above	0	Yes
2nd/4th 9 weeks grade	18 week Course Absences	Exemption
90 or above	3	Yes
85 or above	2	Yes
80 or above	1	Yes

The teacher of record is responsible for verifying absences and communicating exemption status to students.