



Semester Exam Waiver



Sharyland ISD secondary students have the opportunity to earn a semester exam waiver, in any course, by meeting the established criteria outlined below. Qualification for the waiver will be determined from current grades and attendance in Skyward. *

Criteria for Exam Waiver

1. Academic Performance: Minimum grade of 85

2. Attendance Requirements:

High School

- o *Term Classes:* No more than two absences per term
- o *Year-Long Classes:* No more than four absences per semester

Junior High School

- o No more than four absences per semester

Important Notes:

- Qualification for the waiver will be determined from current grades and attendance recorded in Skyward. *
- Students must be present during semester exams, regardless of their waiver status.
- If a student is absent during a semester exam, the waiver opportunity will be forfeited.
- In the case of absence during an exam, the teacher will enter an *incomplete* ("I") for the student's final grade.
- Upon returning, students will have one opportunity to take the semester exam only if the absence(s) was/were excused.

**Students and their parents are encouraged to periodically check their attendance records and notify their teacher and campus attendance personnel if they believe their class attendance was recorded incorrectly.*

Absences that count against waiver		Absences that do NOT count against waiver			
4 - Arrived After 10 Am	K - Absent from ISS (Excused)	1 - Court Appearance	F - Band Related Activity	M - Medical	R - Religious
5 - Medical - Mx	U - Unexcused Absence	2 - Taps at Military Funeral	G - Athletics-Related Activity	% - Severe or Life-Threatening Illness (HB699)	S - Medicare Screening
A - Excused Absence	W - Web Absence (Teacher)	3 - Citizenship	H - Homebound	N - Ag Related Activity, 4H, FFA, etc.	T - Tardy
B - Out of School Suspension	\$ - Present 10 am - No Class Credit (Local)	6 - Military Deployment Visit	I - College Day - Junior/Senior	O - Driver's License	V - UIL-Related Activity
C - Absent from AEP		@ - Absence After 10 Am (Local)	J - In School Suspension	P - PEIMS Tracking	X - Non-UIL Activity or A-X
D - Absence from ISS (Unexcused)		E - Election Clerk	L - Testing	Q - Present DAEP	Y - Pursuing Enlistment in Svcs (Age 17)