



Semester Exam Exemptions

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9TH GRADE

- ✓ Freshmen will not be exempt from final exams.
- ✓ Incoming freshmen for the 2011-2012 school year will not take semester exams in courses with an End-of-Course Exam; the End-of-Course Exam will be used to calculate the students' final course grade.
- ✓ Students repeating a course in which an End-of-Course Exam is given, will be required to take a semester exam in that subject.
- ✓ Students will attend all classes on semester exam days, even though they may have completed an End-of-Course Exam.



10TH GRADE

- ✓ Eligible for exemption from English, Science, Social Studies and Math exams ONLY.
- ✓ Minimum 2100 score on ALL sections of TAKS.
- ✓ Minimum grade of 80.
- ✓ No more than four (4) absences in each class during spring semester.
- ✓ 3 tardies = 1 absence.

11TH & 12TH GRADES

- ✓ Eligible for exemptions in ANY course.
- ✓ Minimum 2100 score on ALL sections of Exit-Level TAKS.
- ✓ Minimum grade of 80.
- ✓ No more than four (4) absences in each class during spring semester.
- ✓ 3 tardies = 1 absence.

BASIC EXEMPTION INFORMATION

- ✓ 10th, 11th, and 12th graders must attend exempted classes and/or scheduled activities on test day in order to receive exam exemptions.
- ✓ Students repeating a course in which an End-of-Course Exam is given, will be required to take a semester exam in that subject.
- ✓ Students may not have a removal to DAEP/JJAEP on their discipline record.
- ✓ No outstanding fees or fines.
- ✓ Juniors or Seniors are allowed up to two (2) days for visiting a college/university may be considered as an exemption, provided the student:
 1. Receives prior approval from the campus principal
 2. Follows the campus procedures to verify such a visit
 3. Makes up any work missed (HB2542)

EXEMPTIONS TO COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

State law allows exemptions to the compulsory attendance requirements for the following activities and events:

- ☑ Religious holy days.
- ☑ Required court appearances.
- ☑ Activities related to obtaining United State citizenship (HB 192).
- ☑ Service as an election clerk (SB 1134).
- ☑ Documented health-care appointments, which require a student attend part of the school day as a "temporary" absence including, but not limited to, absences for recognized services for students diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders (HB 192).