

SEMESTER EXAMINATION EXEMPTION POLICY

All students must comply with the following general exemption criteria:

Grade	Fall Semester	Spring
12 th	4	All**
11 th	2	3
10 th	2	3
9 th	0	2

1. Number of exemptions is dependent on grade level. See chart above.
2. **No more than four (4)** absences per semester per class allowed (excused, unexcused, and medical).
3. No assigned ISS, out-of- school suspension, or SAC during the semester.
4. Must not have any outstanding office-assigned detentions.
5. Must be clear of all fines and fees.

Bonus Exemption:

All students may earn ONE “bonus exemption” each semester with perfect attendance. Students may use the bonus exemption for any non-STAAR tested class if:

1. Student has passing average for the semester.
2. No assigned ISS, out-of- school suspension, or SAC served during the semester.
3. Must not have any outstanding office-assigned detentions.
4. Must be clear of all fines and fees.

FALL SEMESTER:

Regular and Pre AP classes may exempt an exam if:

1. Student meets above general exemption criteria.
2. Student’s semester grade average is **80** or above.

Please note: Students may not exempt a STAAR tested class this semester.

AP classes may exempt with option 1 or option 2:

Option 1:

1. Student meets above general exemption criteria.
 2. Student’s semester grade average is **90** or above.
- Please note: Students may exempt the same exam in spring.

Option 2:

1. Student meets above general exemption criteria.
2. Student is in a one semester AP course (AP Gov., AP Comparative Gov., AP Economics, AP Physics C: Mechanics)
3. Pre-registers, pays (prior to the end of the fall term), and agrees to take the corresponding AP exam in May.
4. Student’s semester grade average is **75** or above.

Please note: Students who use their AP exemption in the fall and choose not to take the AP test in May will be subject to taking a make-up semester exam in the spring. Refunds will not be given for students who register and do not take the AP tests.

SPRING SEMESTER:

Regular and Pre AP must meet same criteria as the fall semester

AP classes may exempt with option 1 or option 2 if:

Option 1:

1. Student meets above general exemption criteria.
2. Student’s semester grade average is **90** or above.

Option 2:

1. Student meets above general exemption criteria.
2. Student’s semester grade average is **75** or above.
3. Takes corresponding AP exam.

Prior to semester exams, the exemption policy will be reviewed with all students. It is important to note, students must have a parent signature on the exemption form and the form must be received by the Assistant Principal’s office on or before the date the form is due in order to be eligible for ANY exemptions. Students who miss the last few weeks of school forfeit their right to exempt their semester exams.