

Exam exemption guideline:

- Freshmen students may exempt 1 non-core exam in the fall and 1 non-core exam in the spring. Students may not exempt the same non-core subject exam in both the fall and spring.
- Sophomore students may exempt 2 exams in the fall and 2 exams in the spring. However, they may not exempt the same subject exam in both the fall and spring unless they are claiming a TAKS exemption.
- Junior and Senior students may exempt any 3 exams in the fall and any 3 exams in the spring.

To qualify for a REGULAR exam exemption, a student must have:

- No outstanding obligations such as parking fines or lost or damaged textbooks.
 - All obligations must be cleared before designated date established by school administrators.
- No more than 2 absences*per period for the 18 weeks in the class with a cumulative average of 85% or better or no more than 3 absences*per period for the 18 weeks in the class with a cumulative average of 90% or better for the two 9 weeks of the semester.
- No more than 4 tardies PER SEMESTER in the class for which the student is seeking an exemption.
- No Honor Code violations on file for the current school year.
- No discipline referrals resulting in ISS, suspension, or removal to DAEP.

*School-related absences do not count against final exam exemptions. Senior College Day visits with verification from the college do not count against exemptions. Partial-day medical and dental appointment absences do not count against final exam exemptions. Absences up to two days due to funerals of immediate family members will be excused with proper documentation. All other absences are counted including illnesses.

To qualify for a TAKS/AP spring exemption, a student must:

- Score commended (2400) to exempt PAP/AP or pass TAKS (2100) to exempt all other classes.
- AP class students must meet the requirements determined by the AP instructor to receive an exemption for an AP class.
- Have a passing average in the course exempting.
- Have no outstanding obligations such as parking fines or lost or damaged textbooks.
- Have no Honor Code violations on file for the current school year

Note: A student may exempt one exam in the discipline for one qualifying TAKS exam.

Double blocked classes may exempt B-day only.