

# Exam Exemptions

Each high school student may earn TWO (2) exam exemptions in the FALL semester and TWO (2) exemptions in the SPRING semester.



## Fall & Spring Requirements

- Students must maintain an 80 or above average in the class for which the student is seeking an exam exemption
- Students may only have TWO or fewer absences in the class for which the student is seeking an exam exemption prior to the day of the semester exam

### About absences ...

**All absences are counted per class period whether excused or unexcused with the following documented exceptions outlined in Board Policy FEA [Legal]:** participation in school-sponsored activities, religious holy days, pre-approved college visits, court appearances, citizenship proceedings, election/early voting clerk duties, DFPS conservatorship stays, temp. health-care appointments, day of deployment/return for military dependents, playing Taps at military funerals.

*A student taking an Advanced Placement [AP] course may earn additional spring semester exemptions by having:*

- An un-weighted semester average of 80 or higher in the related AP class
- TWO or fewer absences in the related AP class prior to the day of the semester exam

(same absence parameters apply)



## LOSING EXEMPTIONS

Students will lose their semester exemptions for the semester if the student:

- ✗ **Receives a disciplinary assignment to on-campus suspension (AC/ISS)**
- ✗ **Receives a disciplinary assignment to off-campus suspension or alternate education program(s) [BIC and/or JJAEP]**
- ✗ **Fails any class during the semester due to excessive absences**

