

# **HIGH SCHOOL FINAL EXAM EXEMPTION POLICY**

## **2019 - 2020 School Year**

Exemptions are a privilege to be earned by students attending ECISD high schools. Students may earn exemption status for the **spring final exam** by reaching the following standards during the school year.

Seniors are eligible to be exempt from all exams

Juniors are allowed up to 4 exemptions

Sophomores are allowed up to 3 exemptions

Freshmen are allowed up to 2 exemptions

### **Specific guidelines to qualify for a spring final exam exemption:**

**Absences will be counted from August 19<sup>th</sup> - May 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Course average of 90 – 100 with no more than 4 absences (excused and unexcused)
- Course average of 85 – 89 with no more than 3 absences (excused and unexcused)
- Course average of 80 – 84 with no more than 2 absences (excused and unexcused)
- Each course is independent. Attendance and grade requirements must be met for course or courses a student is requesting an exam.
- Students must be in attendance on the day of the final exam or they forfeit their exemption.
- Students must meet the campus requirements related to submission deadlines and verification procedures for securing their exemptions.
- Students are encouraged to monitor their attendance throughout the school year.

**Absences not counting against attendance for exemption:**

- Religious Holy Days
- School related/extracurricular activities
- College Visits (up to two days only)

### **FINAL EXAM POLICY FOR AP/DUAL COURSE**

**A student must take the AP/IB exam in order to exempt a teacher's final exam. If the student does not sit for the AP/IB exam then he/she must take the teacher's final exam for the class. If a student does take the AP/IB exam then he/she must still meet all the same grade, attendance and discipline requirements that are in effect for non-AP classes.**

**No final exam exemptions allowed for Online/Dual Credit Courses.**

**Students who met the exception still have an opportunity to take their final exam to increase overall average.**