HIGH SCHOOL FINAL EXAM EXEMPTION
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 19th - May 21st

- 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 exemption.
- 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.