

Semester Examinations

Semester exams count as 15% of the semester average. No student will be allowed to take their exams early. If a student knows that they will miss an exam, they should make arrangements with the teacher and the campus administrator to make up the exam.

Exemption Policy

All students in grades 9-12 will take fall semester exams in their core courses (Math, Science, Social Studies, and English). This will help in preparation and assessment of progress as we implement End of Course testing.

Students in grades 9 - 12 are eligible for exemption:

- in the non-core courses during both the fall and spring semesters;
- in the core courses during the spring semester only.

In order to qualify for an exemption, the student must meet minimum standards in three areas:

1. Academic Performance
2. Attendance
3. Citizenship

Academic Performance/Attendance

A sliding scale will be used with academic performance and attendance to determine eligibility for exemption in each class.

Core Courses (spring semester only)	
Final Average	Total Absences for Year
80 or higher	0
85 or higher	2
90 or higher	4
95 or higher	6

Non-Core Courses (fall and spring semesters)	
Semester Average	Total Absences for Semester
80 or higher	0
85 or higher	1
90 or higher	2
95 or higher	3

Note: Absences for exemption purposes include both excused and unexcused absences. Religious, medical, required court appearances and college days will not be considered for exemptions.

Citizenship

Any assignment to In-School Suspension, Out-of School Suspension, Saturday School, or DAEP during the year will make that student ineligible for exemptions in all classes.

Note: Students exempt from semester exams must still attend school each day for Second Period attendance.