

Montgomery High School
Final Exam Exemption Policy

Students in grades 9 – 12 may exempt final exams in the fall and spring semesters, if they meet all of the following criteria:

90 average with no more than 3 absences
80 – 89 average with no more than 2 absences
75 - 79 average with no more than 1 absence

No Out of School Suspension

No DAEP Assignment

No more than one ISS assignment (5 days or less)

No ISS assignment more than 5 days

All Financial Obligations Must Be Clear

NO Truancy

**** Juniors and Seniors are allowed one college visit per semester that will not count as an absence**

**** Approved school activity absences do not count as absences**

ALL OTHER ABSENCES COUNT (this includes doctor visits, illness, court, religious)

Absences will be counted up to exemption day

Seniors May Be Absent From School When Exams Are Given, If They Are Exempt

9th Grade: May Exempt One Final in the Fall Semester
May Exempt Math and/or ELA Final in the spring, if they Pass the Math &/or ELA TAKS Test **plus an additional final**

10th Grade: May Exempt Two Finals in the Fall Semester (only one may be a core class)
May Exempt Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies Finals in the spring, if they Pass TAKS Tests for those subjects **plus an additional two finals**

11th Grade: May Exempt Three Finals in the Fall Semester (only one may be a core class)
May Exempt Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies Finals in the spring, if they Pass TAKS Tests for those subjects **plus an additional three finals**

*** Students in Advanced/AP classes must be commended on TAKS in order to exempt TAKS tested classes**

12th Grade: May Exempt Four Finals in the Fall Semester (only two may be a core class)
May Exempt ALL Finals in the Spring Semester

**core classes are math, ELA, science, social studies

***exemptions are earned by class periods; for example, if a student has 5 absences in 1st period and only one absence in all other periods and meets all other criteria, he/she cannot be exempt for first period but may be exempt for other class periods