

Montgomery High School
Final Exam Exemption Policy
Exams are worth 20%

FRESHMEN

9th Grade: May Exempt **one** final in the fall semester if student has a 75 or above and no more than 3 absences. **Exemption MAY NOT be in an EOC tested class.**

May exempt **two** finals in the spring, if student has a 75 or above and no more than 3 absences

*students also cannot have 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

Students in grades 10 – 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

Students may be absent from school when Exams Are Given, If they are exempt and can afford the absence

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
- For TAKS Exemptions, students must be passing the course but can have more than 3 absences; however their financial obligations must be clear

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

Fall Exemptions will be based on the first two six weeks grades plus progress report for the third six weeks

Spring Exemptions will be based on the 4th and 5th six weeks grades plus progress report for the sixth six weeks

Student may exempt the final for the same class both semesters

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