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**SEMESTER EXAM EXEMPTION CRITERIA 2022 – 2023**

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| Criteria | 9th and 10th grade | 11th grade | 12th grade |
| Attendance | No more than 4 absences in the semester (3 tardies = 1 absence) | No more than 4 absences in the semester (3 tardies = 1 absence) | No more than 4 absences in the semester (3 tardies = 1 absence) |
| Discipline | No removals to DAEP/JJAEP during the current school year. | No removals to DAEP/JJAEP during the current school year. | No removals to DAEP/JJAEP during the current school year. |
| Fines/Fees | No outstanding fines or fees. | No outstanding fines or fees. | No outstanding fines or fees. |
| Grades | Must have a semester average of 80 or above for the semester in the course eligible for exemption. | Must have a semester average of 80 or above for the semester in the course eligible for exemption. | Must have a semester average of 80 or above for the semester in the course eligible for exemption. |
| State Testing\*  ***Spring Semester ONLY*** | Must have met minimum standard on the EOC exam for the course eligible for exemption. | Must have met minimum standard on the EOC exam for the course eligible for exemption. | Must have met minimum standard on the EOC exam for the course eligible for exemption. |
| Exemptions | Eligible for 3 exemptions in core courses only. (Math, Science, ELA, or Social Studies) | Eligible for 4 exemptions in core courses only. (Math, Science, ELA, or Social Studies) | Eligible for exemptions in ALL courses. |
| Test Days | Students must attend class during exam exemptions to receive exemptions. | Students must attend class during exam exemptions to receive exemptions. | Students must attend class during exam exemptions to receive exemptions. |

\*For some students' exemption eligibility criteria includes passing an End of Course Exam (EOC). If a student has not passed the EOC exam for that course they are not eligible to be exempt from the spring semester exam in that course. If EOC scores are not received from TEA prior to the start of spring semester final exams, then the exemption criteria will only be based on discipline, fines/fees and grades.

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