



SPRING SEMESTER EXAM EXEMPTION CRITERIA 2021

FBISD is making changes to exemption policy due to COVID-19. FBISD will suspend final exam exemption criteria related to attendance for Spring 2021 exams.

Criteria	9 th and 10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade
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 spring semester in the course eligible for exemption.	Must have a semester average of 80 or above for the spring semester in the course eligible for exemption.	Must have a semester average of 80 or above for the spring semester in the course eligible for exemption.
State Testing*	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 or all required activities during exam exemptions to receive exemptions.	Students must attend class or all required activities 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 or online students determine not to participate in EOC/STAAR testing per 2021 TEA guidelines, then the exemption criteria will only be based on attendance, discipline, fines/fees and grades.