

## Senior Semester Exam Exemption Guidelines

**Only seniors are eligible for semester exam exemptions. Requirements for exemptions are as follows:**

- **18-Week courses:** Grade averages for exemption is based on the 2nd 9-weeks average of each course taken during the Fall or Spring Semester. Attendance for exam exemption is based on the entire 18-week period for Fall and Spring. Exempt seniors will have to be present for exams.
- **9-Week courses:** Grade average for exemption is based on the 9-week average. Attendance for exam exemption is based on that 9-week period. Exempt seniors will have to be present for exams.

**For the purpose of counting absences the following will apply:**

- All absences are counted per class period whether excused or unexcused. These absences include parent note absences, prearranged absences, etc.

The following absences ***do not count*** against exemption status with proper documentation; court, college visits (2 days max. per school year), religious holy days, 1 driver's license visit, school-sponsored trips, Taps/Veterans Funeral, US Government papers regarding citizenship, COVID 19, excused medical notes.

- Seniors who qualify for exemption may choose to take the final exam.

**The following chart correlates grades, attendance and exemptions:**

9 weeks grade	9 week Course Absences	Exemption
90 or above	2	Yes
85 or above	1	Yes
80 or above	0	Yes
9 weeks grade	18 week Course Absences	Exemption
90 or above	3	Yes
85 or above	2	Yes
80 or above	1	Yes

**The teacher of record is responsible for verifying absences and communicating exemption status to their students.**

## **AP Student (9th-12th Graders) Semester Exam Exemption Guidelines**

**9th-12th Graders AP Students are eligible for semester exam exemptions. Requirements for exemptions are as follows:**

- **18-Week AP Courses:** Grade averages for exemption is based on the 2nd 9-weeks average of each course taken during the Fall or Spring Semester. Attendance for exam exemption is based on an entire 18-week period for Fall and Spring. Exempt students will have to be present for exams.
- **9-Week AP Courses:** Grade average for exemption is based on the 9-week average. Attendance for exam exemption is based on that 9-week period. Exempt students will have to be present for exams.

**For the purpose of counting absences the following will apply:**

- All absences are counted per class period whether excused or unexcused. These absences include parent note absences, prearranged absences, etc.

The following absences ***do not count*** against exemption status with proper documentation; court, college visits (2 days max. per school year), religious holy days, 1 driver's license visit, school-sponsored trips, Taps/Veterans Funeral, US Government papers regarding citizenship, COVID 19, excused medical notes.

- **AP Students must sign-up and pay the fees for their AP Exams. Students who qualify for an exemption may choose to take the final exam. AP Teachers will have the final decision on the exemption decisions for each specific class. May vary from class to class and school to school.**

**The following chart correlates grades, attendance and exemptions:**

<b>9 weeks grade</b>	<b>9 week Course Absences</b>	<b>Exemption</b>
90 or above	2	Yes
85 or above	1	Yes
80 or above	0	Yes
<b>9 weeks grade</b>	<b>18 week Course Absences</b>	<b>Exemption</b>
90 or above	3	Yes
85 or above	2	Yes
80 or above	1	Yes

**The teacher of record is responsible for verifying absences and communicating exemption status to their students.**