

Procedures to Earn Spring Semester Exam Exemptions

**Semester exam exemptions will be offered during Spring Semester for the 2020 – 2021 school year.
Below are exemption procedures for Spring Semester.**

Semester exam exemptions will be offered for students who have met the state's 90% attendance requirement, which means they must have enrolled **on or before January 19, 2021**. If a student has not been in attendance in any school and enrolls after the above date, he/she is not eligible for second semester exemptions. For those students enrolling from other districts/states who have previously attended a school, their attendance for this year will be considered in determining eligibility.

Students may earn exemption status by reaching the following standards during the first semester:

- meet the district's grade standards for the **4th, 5th, and 6th** six-weeks and application requirements (see **bolded** section below)
- have NO conduct grade of U in any class
- have no Level 2, 3, 4, or 5 offenses (as outlined in KISD Discipline Plan and Student Code of Conduct) that result in more than a combined total of six (6) hours of any type of detention, or any in-school or out of school suspension, or higher consequences
- Students who fall below the 90% attendance rule may be required to sit for an exam as part of their Attendance Intervention Plan.
- owe no fines or fees

District grade, attendance and application requirements for earning exemption status:

- **Course average of 70 – 100**
- A student may not exempt a class in which he/she has an N in conduct
- Students must meet campus requirements related to submission deadlines and verification procedures for securing their exemptions

Ninth grade students may exempt one exam*

Tenth grade students may exempt two exams*

Eleventh grade students may exempt three exams*

Senior students may exempt all exams during spring semesters*

***With the exception of seniors, students cannot exempt the same class both semesters. In other words, spring semester exam exemption class must be different than the fall semester class, except seniors.**

Students who are enrolled in a face-to-face or KVA Advanced Placement course and take the Advance Placement Exam for that course will be eligible for a final exam exemption in that course in the spring semester. This exemption will be granted in addition to the number of exemptions allowed for a particular grade level. To be eligible, the student must sit for the corresponding AP Exam and meet all other grade, attendance and behavior requirements for this exemption. Students who exempt a spring final exam by taking the corresponding AP Exam may also exempt this final exam in the fall semester.

NOTES: HCCS dual-credit and college prep courses CANNOT be exempted.



High School (9th-11th) Spring Final Exam Schedule 2020-21

Mon May 24th	Tues May 25 th	Wed May 26 th	Thur May 27 th
1 7:15 – 8:05 2 8:11 – 9:01 3 9:07 – 9:57	1 7:15 – 7:37 (Review) 1 7:37 – 9:27 (EXAM)	2 7:15 – 7:37 (Review) 2 7:37 – 9:27 (EXAM)	4 7:15 – 7:37 (Review) 4 7:37 – 9:27 (EXAM)
A Lunch L 9:57 – 10:27 4 10:33 – 11:23 5 11:29 – 12:19	6 9:37 – 9:45 (Review) 6 9:45 – 11:35 (EXAM)	3 9:37 – 9:45 (Review) 3 9:45 – 11:35 (EXAM)	5 9:37 – 9:45 (Review) 5 9:45 – 11:35 (EXAM)
B Lunch 4 10:03 – 10:53 L 10:53 – 11:23 5 11:29 – 12:19	Grab ‘n Go Lunch 11:35 – 12:20	Grab ‘n Go Lunch 11:35 – 12:20	EARLY DISMISSAL
C Lunch 4 10:03 – 10:53 5 10:59 – 11:49 L 11:49 – 12:19	Asynchronous Learning 12:20 – 2:35	Asynchronous Learning 12:20 – 2:35	
7 12:25 – 12:45 (Review) 7 12:45 – 2:35 (EXAM)			



**2021-2022
Spring Final Exam Schedule
SENIORS ONLY**

Senior Week 2021				
Mon May 17	Tues May 18	Wed May 19	Thur May 20	Fri May 21
Regular Classes	7:15am-11:15am 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Exams	7:15am-11:15am 5 th , 6 th , 7 th Exams	7:15am-11:15am 4 th Exams	No Classes
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
	Early Release 11:45 (Normal Bus Times)	Early Release 11:45 (Normal Bus Times)	Early Release 11:45 (Normal Bus Times)	

- **Senior final exams will be administered in the morning according to the scheduled times above. Campuses will establish locations for senior finals.**
 - **In-Person students – on campus**
 - **KVA students – online**
- **All seniors will complete daily asynchronous activity for 2nd period classes.**
- **All non-exam instruction and reviews will be provided to Seniors virtually (asynchronous instruction through Canvas.)**
- **Scheduling conflicts between final exams and AP exams will be resolved at the campus.**
- **Campuses may provide Senior activities. Examples: Senior chill out, graduation rehearsal, cap and gown distribution, Senior Survey, Senior assembly/video, etc.**