

## 2021-2022 Final Exam Exemption Requirements

Semester exam exemptions will be offered during Fall & Spring Semesters for the 2021 – 2022 school year. Below are the required semester exemption requirements.

**Please Note:** Students may NOT exempt any final exams if the following occurs:

- Student was not enrolled in school (Katy ISD or other district) prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of instruction. This applies to the fall and spring semesters.
- Student received a U in conduct in one or more classes.
- Student received an In-School Suspension, Out of School Suspension and/or DAEP Placement consequence.

Students may earn a specific course exemption by meeting the following requirements within that specific course:

- **New:** Earned a semester course average of 80-100
- Earned a S or higher conduct grade within the course
- Student does not owe any course fees or fines
- Student meets campus specific requirement related to exemption submission deadlines and verification procedures for securing their exemptions.

**Please Note:** The attendance requirement to exempt final exams has been waived for the 2021-2022 school year. In preparation for the 2022-2023 school year and reinstatement of the semester attendance requirement, please review next year's exemption information.

Students are eligible for the following number of final exam exemptions:

- Ninth Grade: (1) Final Exam Exemption
- Tenth Grade: (2) Final Exam Exemptions
- Eleventh Grade: (3) Final Exam Exemptions
- Seniors: May exempt ALL final exams, if eligible, during the fall and spring semester.

Final Exam Exemption Clarifications:

- Except for seniors, students may not exempt the same course final for both the fall and spring semesters.
- Advanced Placement (AP) Exams:
  1. Students enrolled in an AP course and successfully sit for the AP exam for that course may elect to exempt the final exam in the Spring semester.
  2. The final exam exemption in which the student successfully takes the AP exam does not count toward the maximum number of exemptions for that student's grade level.

**NOTES:** High school students are encouraged to verify semester exam exemption eligibility by continually monitoring their semester average(s), attendance, conduct grade(s) and behavior consequences via the Home Access Center (HAC). The HAC tile is available via the student's My Katy Cloud Dashboard.

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