

Procedures to Earn Fall Semester Exam Exemptions

Semester exam exemptions will be offered during the Fall Semester for the 2020 – 2021 school year. Below are exemption procedures for Fall 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 September 1, 2020**. If a student has not been in attendance in any school and enrolls after the above date, he/she is not eligible for first 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 **1st, 2nd, and 3rd** 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
- 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 the fall and 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.

NOTE: HCCS dual-credit courses CANNOT be exempted.