



The Woodlands High School

2023-2024 FINAL EXAM EXEMPTION POLICY

Students will take midterm and/or final exams after each eighteen-week grading period. Students are only eligible for exemptions from final exams, not midterm exams. The only exception is Seniors in ½ credit courses. Seniors in ½ credit courses are eligible to be exempt from fall exams.

To qualify for an exemption on Exams, the student must meet the following criteria:

18 Week Courses (semester):

Average of 85 or better with only 2 absences

Average of 90 or better with only 3 absences

Year Long Courses:

Average of 85 or better for the Spring semester with only 4 absences cumulative for the year

Average of 90 or better for the Spring semester with only 5 absences cumulative for the year

Absences include all days missed: Excused and Unexcused. Pre-approved absences, DOC's, and hospital stays count against exemptions. School field trips, athletic events, UIL events, HCPs (healthcare provider - student attended school part of the day), PREs (present), GLOs (grade level office), ECLs (election clerk), CTZs (citizenship), NATs (naturalization), CVs (up to two College Visits) and religious holidays are not considered absences.

Any student that has served ISS, DAEP, or OSS at any time during the school year is not eligible for exam exemptions.

A student **IS NOT** granted a final exam exemption until they attend the full class during the final exam period. Failure to attend and stay the entire period will result in a zero or an incomplete for that course.

