

Final Exam Exemption Policy, Spring 2019

Richardson High School

12th Grade Students: Exemption criteria are for final exams in all Senior-level classes.

- ◆ Students must have no more than **3 absences** per class during the Spring Semester.
- ◆ Students must not have received placement in **ISS, OSS, or CMLC** during the Spring Semester.
- ◆ Students must have a **minimum class grade of 85** (including quality points) for the Spring Semester.

9th-12th Students in AP Courses: Exemption criteria are for final exams in AP classes

- ◆ AP Students must have a **minimum class grade of 85** (including quality points).
- ◆ AP Students must have no more than **3 absences** per class during the Spring Semester
- ◆ AP Students must not have received placement in **ISS, OSS, or CMLC** during the Spring Semester.
- ◆ AP Students must sit for the AP exam to be exempt from the class final exam.

Students in EOC-tested* courses:

*State End-of-Course (EOC) exams: English 1, English 2, Biology, Algebra 1, and US History.

- ◆ Student must **earn a PASSING grade on the EOC** for that specific class.
- ◆ *On-Level EOC* students must have a **minimum grade of 70** for the **4th Nine Weeks** AND the **overall Spring Semester average**, and a **passing grade overall for the year**.
- ◆ *Pre-AP EOC* students must have a **minimum grade of 85** (including quality points) for the **4th Nine Weeks** AND the **overall Spring Semester average**, and a **passing grade overall for the year**.

NOTE:

- *Students may take any semester exam if desired.*
- *Students in AP courses should check with teachers for additional requirements.*
- *Students must have a full-year average of 70 or better between both semesters.*
- *Absences that do not count against student exemption: documented medical appointments, documented school-related absences, documented religious holidays, and 11th and 12th Grade documented college visits.*

There are no open campus days for the Spring Semester exams. Attendance is required for the entire exam for all students regardless of exemption status.