

# Midland ISD

## High School EOC Incentive Plan

High school students will have the opportunity to earn the following incentives based on their performance on spring 2015 EOC tests and retests. This incentive is offered in addition to the attendance/grade final exam exemptions already in place.

**Students may be exempted from final exams as described if they meet the following criteria:**

### **Algebra 1 EOC Spring 2015 & Retests**

Score Level II – exempt from fall 2015 final exam in math

Score Level III – exempt from fall 2015 and spring 2016 final exams in math

### **Biology EOC Spring 2015 & Retests**

Score Level II – exempt from fall 2015 final exam in science

Score Level III – exempt from fall 2015 and spring 2016 final exams in science

### **\*English 1 EOC Spring 2015 & Retests**

Score Level II or III – exempt from spring 2016 final exam in English

### **English 2 EOC Spring 2015 & Retests**

Score Level II – exempt from fall 2015 final exam in English

Score Level III – exempt from fall 2015 and spring 2016 final exams in English

### **US History EOC Spring 2015 & Retests**

Score Level II – exempt from fall 2015 final exam in social studies

Score Level III – exempt from fall 2015 and spring 2016 final exams in social studies

\*The fall final exam in English 2 is needed to help students and teachers assess progress toward passing English 2 EOC.

Students may choose to take an exam in a course they have earned *and* claimed an exemption for in order to improve their average in that course. If the test grade would lower the average, the score will not be used in calculating the semester average.

### **Rationale**

EOC exams are rigorous cumulative exams and are required for high school graduation. Meeting Level II and Level III scores indicate that students are making significant progress in that discipline. This policy attempts to create an incentive for significant academic achievement on rigorous testing expectations.