



MISD Final Exam Exemptions: Spring Semester 2024

Students may earn an opportunity to be exempt from second semester final exams, in one or more courses. In order to qualify for an exemption for semester final exams, students MUST:

- Earn a semester average of 75 or above in the course prior to the district course exam.
(*ECHS**students must meet a minimum course average of 80)
- Have 0 *unexcused* absences AND
 - No more than 4 parent verified absences (*Codes A or 4*) with an 90-100 grade average
 - No more than 3 parent verified absences (*Codes A or 4*) with a 75-89 grade average
- Have no more than 4 tardies (*Code T*) to the class requesting an exam exemption
- Doctor/Medical note absences (*Codes C or D*) are excluded from excused absence count
- School related absences (*Code E*) are excluded in calculating number of absences
- College Visits and Career Investigation days (*Code H*) are excluded in calculating number of absences

Note:

- Transfer students must attend school in the district for a minimum of one full semester.
- Foreign exchange students will be eligible for exemptions based on Junior level status.
- Students may lose the opportunity for exemptions if the 5th Cycle grade falls below passing *or* the final exam grade is necessary for the student to pass the semester.

Redeeming exam exemptions:

- Students must be present on exam days, even if they are exempt.
- Campuses will create a system to document an official list of students eligible for exemptions.
- Teachers will have final approval of exemptions based on the anticipated 5th cycle grade and the anticipated semester average.
- Students may opt out of semester exam exemptions.

EXCEPTIONS:

- Midland College Dual Credit classes *may not* be exempt from semester exams, depending on college criteria.
- AP courses must follow program requirements for exams using the requirements below:

MISD Final Exam Exemptions for AP Courses (Spring Semester 2024)

A student enrolled in an AP course in grades 10-12 *may be* exempt from the district exam for each AP course in which the student meets **all of the** following guidelines:

- Semester average of 75 or above in the AP course prior to the district course exam
- Attends AP Review for the course
- Meets attendance requirements listed above
- With good effort as verified by the course instructor, student completes at least one practice exam for the AP course
- Student takes the AP exam for the course

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