

Semester Exam Exemptions

In order to establish an incentive, yet maintain student academic preparation for future educational experiences, Evant High School offers an exemption plan for students in grades 6-12 designed to stimulate students to their best scholastic efforts. The plan also guides students into making good decisions for the real-world situations that call for punctuality and good citizenship. Students qualifying for semester exam exemptions maintain the option to take the exam. A student choosing to take a semester exam from which he/she is exempt will receive the grade which is earned, provided that it improves the overall average for the course.

Exemption criteria:

1. Grade of 95 or above and no more than 3 excused absences in the class.
2. Grade of 90 and no more than 2 excused absences in the class.
3. Grade of 85 and no more than 1 excused absence in the class.
4. Completion of all requirements of the class. (i.e. projects, group assignments, etc.)
5. Must have no unexcused absence in the class in question.
6. Three tardies will equate to one absence for purposes of this policy.
7. Must not have discipline infraction resulting in suspension, placement in ISS or DAEP.
8. Must not have more than 2 discipline infractions regardless of level of consequences.

All criteria are class-specific, and data pertain to the semester in which it occurred.

Absences Affecting Exemptions

Absences for school related activities or medical appointments for which the student misses only a partial day do not count against exemption qualifications. A student may have no more than the allowed number of excused absences according to their grade average. Students with an unexcused absence in a class are disqualified from the exemptions for the class for the semester in which the unexcused absence occurs. Students who move in from another school must be in compliance with all EISD policies to qualify for semester exam exemptions.

Semester Exam Exemption Procedures

Students that choose to use their exemption from an exam will receive a semester exam grade based upon the average of the first three six weeks of that semester.

A student must be present during the student accounting period each day semester tests are given. Failure to attend school the day of the exam automatically removes exemptions and an incomplete semester grade will be awarded until that student makes up the exam. The makeup semester exam will be made up on a date determined by campus administration. Failure to complete the exam will result in a zero being given for that exam grade.

IN ORDER TO EXEMPT ANY FINAL, THE FINAL EXEMPTION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED, AND RETURNED TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE ON OR BEFORE THE POSTED DEADLINE – NO EXCEPTIONS!

