



Oak Ridge High School Final Exam Exemption Policy 2019-2020 School Year, updated 11/19

Seniors and underclassmen may have the opportunity to exempt finals at the end of a course. Please review the exemption policy to determine if an exam you are scheduled to take is eligible for exemption. When an exam is exempted, an EE is placed in the gradebook and the semester average is an equal weight of the two nine week periods for that semester. There is no limit on the number of exams eligible for exemption, provided they fall within the exemption policy.

Senior Exemption Policy

Seniors may exempt final exams only. This includes all exams seniors take in the Spring semester and the following fall semester exams: Government (AP and Level), Economics (AP and Level), Sociology, Psychology, and AP Human Geography.

The following criteria must be met for an exam to be eligible for exemption.

- Semester average must be higher than a 70
- 3 or fewer absences (3 tardies count as an absence) for the course
- Present in class on exam day
- No assignment to ISS, DAEP, or JJAEP for the semester;
- No out of school suspensions
- Must be clear from the hold list

Underclassmen Exemption Policy (9th, 10th, 11th Grade)

Exemptions are limited to dual credit courses where the student has completed the final exam for the college OR Advanced Placement courses where the student took the AP exam for that course.

In addition the following criteria must be met for an exam to be eligible for exemption:

- Semester average must be higher than a 70
- 3 or fewer absences (3 tardies count as an absence) for the course
- Present in class on exam day
- No assignment to ISS, DAEP, or JJAEP for the semester;
- No out of school suspensions
- Must be clear from the hold list

The following absences do not count toward absence totals for purposes of exempting a final:

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| HCP (Doctor visit, present at some point during the day) | CRT (Court Appearance) |
| FRL (Funeral attendance) | CV (College Visit, Juniors and Seniors Only) |
| EC (Extra-curricular participation) | TST (Testing) |
| UIL (UIL Sanctioned competition) | SEV (Special Event on Campus) |
| FT (School recognized Field Trip) | REC (Military Recruiter Meeting) |

Attendance records for transfer students will include attendance records from their previous school

College Visitation: Assistant Principal Offices have prior permission forms for College Visits for Juniors and Seniors. State law allows two days per school year to be excused for College Visits for Juniors and Seniors.

Students who attempt to exempt exams beyond those allowed under this policy will receive a zero for the ineligible exam.