



Oak Ridge High School
Fall 2023
Semester Exam Exemption Policy
For Seniors in Semester Courses Only

Seniors may exempt single-semester courses only. **The only courses eligible for exemption are:** Economics (all), Equine Science, Government (all), Health, Psychology, Small Animal Management, Sociology, and Leadworthy.

Requirements for exemptions include:

1.
 - **Semester average** of 90 or higher in the course
 - Four or fewer class absences **for the semester** (3 tardies count as an absence)
 - Present in class on exam day
 - No assignments to ISS, DAEP (RA), or JJAEP
 - No suspensions (OSS) from school at any time during the semester
 - All fines, textbooks, fees, fund-raising, uniform, etc. records cleared

OR

2.
 - **Semester average** of 80 - 89 in course
 - Three or fewer class absences **for the semester** (3 tardies count as an absence)
 - Present in class on exam day
 - No assignments to ISS, DAEP (RA), or JJAEP
 - No suspensions (OSS) from school at any time during the semester
 - All fines, textbooks, fees, fund-raising, uniform, etc. records cleared

Doctor notes, funeral notices, court records, and any other **documentation** must be **in the attendance office on or before December 8th** to be considered for exemption status.

Excused and unexcused absences count for exemption eligibility. The following absence codes are the exceptions and do not count:

HCP (Doctor visit during part of the school day, in class the rest of the day)

FRL (Funeral attendance for close relatives)

EC (Participation in extra-curricular activities)

UIL (Participation in UIL sanctioned sports or academic competitions)

FT (School-sponsored field trips)

CRT (Court appearance)

CV (College Visit – see below)

TST (testing)

SEV (special event on campus)

- Attendance and absences for **transfer seniors** will include their attendance and absences at the prior school.
- College visitation days – up to two days for the year during junior and senior years only (see assistant principal for prior permission and appropriate documentation required upon return to school)
- Please see your assistant principal with questions regarding other absences not included on this list that may be excused per compulsory attendance provisions.