



Final Exam Exemptions 2021-2022



Little Elm High School: Can I Exempt My Exam?

Use the information below to see if you qualify for semester exam exemptions. This is intended to help guide students through exemption requirements and does not guarantee any exemption.

Teachers have ultimate discretion in determining who can exempt their final.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Many advanced classes (AP, OnRamps, Dual Credit, Honors) will not allow any exemptions. Advanced courses receive additional GPA weight.

All students must take the exams even if they are exempt.
In the case of **exempt exams**, if the final exam grade helps a student's overall average, it will be reported in the gradebook. If it hurts the overall average, it will be replaced with an asterisk and not calculated in the semester average.

First Requirement: Discipline

I have not missed class time this semester due to a disciplinary placement. This means ISS, OSS or DAEP.

If you checked this box, go on to the next step. If you cannot check this box, you are not eligible for exemptions this semester.

Second Requirement: Overall Attendance

I have not lost credit or "absence failed" any class this semester.

If you checked this box, go on to the next step. If you cannot check this box, you are not eligible for exemptions this semester.

The next three requirements apply to each class you are taking individually. You may meet these requirements for some classes, but not for others. There is no longer a limit to the number of exemptions a student may receive.

Third Requirement: Individual Class Attendance

I have not had more than 4 total absences in this class.
*Teachers may use discretion regarding medical absences.

If you checked this box, go on to the next step. If you cannot check this box, you are not eligible for exemptions this semester.

Fourth Requirement: Individual Class Grade

I have a minimum 85 average.
This is calculated using the Q3 grade and the #8 Progress Report Grade.
*Teachers may use discretion regarding utilizing current grades.

If you checked this box, go on to the next step. If you cannot check this box, you are not eligible for exemptions this semester.

Fifth Requirement: Individual Class Teacher's Discretion

My teacher agrees to exempt me from my final exam.
Ultimately, teachers have full discretion regarding whether to grant or deny a final exam exemption in their class. They are encouraged to utilize the guidelines in this document as best practices. However, we understand that there are a vast array of different circumstances that would warrant a teacher to grant exemptions beyond these requirements, and conversely, to deny exemptions, despite meeting these specified requirements.

Congratulations! You've earned an exemption.