

2023-2024 KATY ISD SEMESTER EXAM EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

Semester exam exemptions will be offered during Fall & Spring Semesters for the 2023 – 2024 school year. Below are the required semester exemption requirements. In KISD, Semester Exam Exemptions are offered as attendance and behavior incentives for students. *Exemptions are determined by course.*

To qualify for an exam exemption in a course, a student must have met the following criteria per semester, per course:

1. An average of 80 or higher for the semester.
2. No more than **FIVE (5)** non-school related absences (see note below).
3. No more than **TEN (10)** tardies;
4. No N in conduct for the course and no U in conduct for *any*
5. No ISS, OSS, OAC/DAEP Placement, or JJAEP Placement.
6. No outstanding fees or fines.
7. Must have been enrolled in the course by the 10th day of instruction; and
8. Meet campus specific requirements related to exemption submission deadlines and verification procedures for securing their exemptions.

The number of available exemptions per grade level is as follows:

Grade Level	Available Exemptions (Fall)	Available Exemptions (Spring)
9th	1	1
10th	2	2
11th	3	3
12th	7	7

Please note: The following absence codes do NOT count toward the five (5) allowable excused & unexcused absences:

- P: Present but not in class
- S: School-sponsored curricular and extra-curricular activity that is not UIL related
- V: UIL and other competitive activity

Final Exam Exemption Clarifications:

- Except for seniors, students may not exempt the same course final for both the fall and spring semesters.
- Advanced Placement (AP) Exams:
- Students enrolled in an AP course who successfully sit for the AP exam for that course may elect to exempt the final exam in the Spring semester.
- The final exam exemption for an AP exam does not count toward the maximum number of exemptions for that student's grade level.

HCC Dual Credit & College Prep courses CANNOT be exempted.