

HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL

EXAM EXEMPTIONS



The HHS Exam Exemption Policy is designed to reward students for good grades, attendance, and behavior throughout the year. The following criteria, similar to other high-performing high schools, were developed to encourage behaviors that lead to student success in high school and beyond. There are no exceptions to the exemption criteria.

A student may obtain an exemption by meeting the following:

1. Have no discipline referrals resulting in an ISS assignment, suspension, DAEP placement, or expulsion.
2. Students who register after the fifth day of a semester are not eligible for final exam exemptions.
3. Must have a semester average of at least an **80%** in the exempted class and no more than 3 total absences for any part of the day. A student may have Perfect Attendance in one or more classes, and yet not be eligible for exemption due to excessive absences from another class.

All absences, including illnesses, count in exemption policy, with the following exceptions:

- School/Community Partnership Opportunities approved by the campus principal
- College Day visits (TWO PER YEAR) with verification from the college (Jr and Sr only)
- Religious Holidays
- Partial-day medical and dental appointments with acceptable documentation
- Court
- School Sponsored Event

Any student who qualifies for exam exemption based on the above criteria may be exempted from eligible classes unless the class has an End Of Course (EOC) exam tied to graduation requirements, in which the student will not be exempt for the Fall Semester Exam.

Any student who qualifies for an exemption has the option to take the final exam. If the examination score will improve a student's grade average, it will be calculated as part of the semester average. Otherwise, the examination grade will not be counted.

Regardless of a student's exemption eligibility, **ALL** students must report at 9:55 to class for attendance requirements on exam days. If a student does not report to class when necessary, the student will be given an Incomplete and will have to make up the test according to district policy in the Fall and Spring. Students not reporting for attendance in the Fall will not be eligible for exam exemption in the Spring.

***Note:** *Taking an AP exam automatically exempts a student from that final, unless they are in violation of number 1 above. Exam exemption for students enrolled in college classes will be left to the teacher's discretion.*