

EXAM SCHEDULE

Attendance will be counted through Friday, May 21. Teachers are responsible for any other absences on May 24, 25, or 26.

SENIOR EXAMS:

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Seniors may begin exams for these periods and finish the exam on Wednesday during class times listed below.

5th Period Exam begins during regular class time.

6th Period Exam begins during regular class time.

7th Period Exam begins during regular class time.

8th Period Exam begins during regular class time.

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

2 nd Period	7:55-8:45
3 rd Period	8:50-9:35
4 th Period	9:40-10:30
5 th Period	10:35-11:25 LUNCH 11:30-12:10
6 th Period	11:30-12:20 LUNCH 12:25-12:35
7 th Period	12:25-1:15
8 th Period	1:20-2:10
9 th Period Exam	2:15-3:35

Thursday, May 27, 2010

2 nd Period Exam	8:00-9:25
3 rd Period Exam	9:30-10:55
4 th Period Exam	11:00-12:25
Teacher Lunch/Prep Time	12:20-3:35

Friday, May 28, 2010

5 th /6 th Period Exam	8:00-9:25
7 th Period Exam	9:30-10:55
8 th Period Exam	11:00-12:25
Teacher Lunch/Prep Time	12:20-3:35

SPRING EXEMPTIONS POLICY FROM HANDBOOK:

A student who meets the grade and attendance requirements listed below may be eligible for exemption from the final in each class he/she qualifies. This applies to each class individually. If a student is sent to DAEP they are not eligible for exemptions that semester.

- Grade requirement: An actual grade average of 80 (B) or better for the three six weeks of the semester in a particular class will be required.
- Attendance requirement: When a student reaches more than 3 absences in the class, NO exemption is allowed for that class. An absence is defined as missing a specific

class period whether excused, unexcused, in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension, or AEP. **Final exam exemptions for all classes will be denied when a student reaches 8 cumulative tardies within a semester.** Only two medical absences will be allowed per class to meet the exemption attendance rule. The only exception is a school sponsored absences. (EX athletics, band, choir, Pals, etc.) **If a student misses more than 10% of a semester in any class he/she cannot exempt any exam.**

- For exemption purposes tardies count a ½ of an absence. The only absences accepted are school related business such as extracurricular activities or field trips. The office will provide a list of students eligible for exemptions. Voluntary attendance of any school activity in which the student is not directly involved is considered in the three allowed absences.
- Option to take the final exam: A student who meets the exemption requirements for a class may choose to take the exam anyway; however, if he/she takes the exam, the grade will be counted and averaged with the six weeks grade to determine the final course grade.
- Notification of exemption status: Students will be notified by each teacher of their exemption status prior to the first day of final exams. Absences will be counted through that day.
- **Exemptions for underclassmen: Ninth graders are eligible for one exemption, tenth graders for two exemptions, and eleventh graders for three exemptions if they meet the above grade and attendance criteria.**
- Exemptions for seniors: Seniors are eligible for exemptions from all classes if they meet the above grade and attendance criteria.
- TAKS scores are only an incentive. A student can still use one of their exemptions to exempt a class that they did not pass TAKS in. (For example: A freshman passes ELA TAKS test and fails Math TAKS test could still choose to exempt English and Math. ELA because they passed TAKS and Math because they chose this as their one exam to exempt.) Students who meet the ARD requirements for SDAA can be exempt as well.
- If a student receives a scale score of 2100 or better on any portion of the TAKS test, the student may exempt the corresponding course's final exam. (Ex. ELA or Reading score results in English final exemption.)
- A freshman could be exempted from English, Math, and one other final if all conditions are met.
- A sophomore could be exempted from English, Math, Science, Social Studies and two other finals if all conditions are met.
- A junior could be exempted from English, Math, Science, Social Studies and three other finals if all conditions are met.

PROCEDURES FOR EXEMPTIONS

1. If the course has a line drawn, you cannot exempt that course due to absences/tardies.
2. Teacher ***must***:
 - a. Maintain absences/tardies through Wednesday, May 26,
 - b. Write the current semester grade from grade book by teacher name and initial by their name if grade is 80 or higher.
 - c. Draw a line through course if grade is below 80.
 - d. Indicate if the student can use the TAKS exemption for their subject.
3. Student ***must***:
 - a. Circle the course title of the course(s) they wish to exempt.
 - b. Return form to counseling center no later than Tuesday, May 25 at 3:45 pm.
4. Number of exemptions per grade level if grade and attendance criteria are met:
 - a. Ninth graders are eligible for one exemption.
 - b. Tenth graders are eligible for two exemptions.
 - c. Eleventh graders are eligible for three exemptions.
 - d. Seniors are eligible for exemptions from all classes.