

## Final Exam Frequently Asked

Question: How is a student at CHS eligible to be exempt from an exam?

## Answer:

All students are eligible for exam exemptions in May.

## Year-long courses: to be exempt students need

- A grade average of 90-100 and no more than three unexcused absences.
- A grade average of 80-89 and no more than two unexcused absence; or
- A grade average 70-79 with no more than one unexcused absence

There is no grade curve for AP and Pre-AP classes when considering exam exemptions. In addition to attendance and grade requirements, students who owe for lost or damaged textbooks, fundraisers, library books, or other school fees, or Students who have a suspension(O), ISS (K), After School Detention or DAEP(D or E) assignment are ineligible for exam exemption.

Exam Exemptions are determined by using the second semester average in year-long classes, the end-of the semester average in semester courses and the attendance record (unexcused absences) from the second semester in each course. Even eligible students may choose to take the final exam to raise their grades.

## Question: Are students expected to be on campus for the classes they are exempt from?

**Answer:** The exemption policy only exempts a student from the period that a test is given. Once a student steps on campus, they must stay on campus until all final exams are completed.

Question: Can students leave campus if they are exempt and come back to take another test?

Answer: CHS is a closed campus, and no student can leave and come back without being signed out.

Question: What do dual credit students do if their final is completed?

**Answer:** Dual credit students are expected to follow their dual credit schedule. CHS is a closed campus, and no student can leave and come back without being signed out.

Question: Can students take their final exam early for special circumstances?

**Answer:** All plans for early testing are up to the discretion of the individual teacher and must be approved by a principal.

Question: When can students make up exams if they were absent a day?

**Answer:** After lunch on Thursday, 6/03/2021 and Friday, 6/04/2021, will be the designated make up exam day.

Question: Can students do credit recovery and be exempt from exams?



**Answer:** No. Credit recovery is only to recover credits and does not apply to exemptions. Teachers, an 'X' in gradebook attendance represents a recovered absence.

Question: What happens to a student's exam grade if they do not take the final by Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> ?

Answer: Students will receive a zero for their exam grade if they do not make special arrangements with the teacher and school to make up the exam at a later date.