

● Exam Exemption Policy

Exam Exemptions are a privilege to be earned by high school students who wish to not have to take second semester exams.

To be exempt from an exam, students must meet the criteria in BOTH COLUMNS.

<p>BASIC REQUIREMENTS-applies to ALL students! Students must meet ALL of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● no more than four (4) absences the 1st semester in a full year course ● no more than three (3) absences the 2nd semester prior to the day of the exam exempted ● in attendance on the day of the semester exam review ● all textbooks must be clear and all fees must be paid ● no more than 2 days of ISS assigned for the year ● no OSS or AEP assignment at any time during the year ● No more than 10 unexcused tardies/late arrivals for the year 	<p>ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS- based on courses in which the student is currently enrolled. Student must meet ONE of the Options listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Option 1- <u>any course other than: Algebra I, Biology, English I, English II, and U.S. History</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Have a minimum of an 85 average for the second semester. □ Option 2- <u>only Algebra, Biology, English I, English II, and U.S. History</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Have an "Approaches" or "Met Standards" score on STAAR/End of Course Test (for currently enrolled courses) ❖ Have a second semester average of 70 or more □ Option 3- <u>ALL COURSES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Earn a Masters Level on ALL STAAR/End of Course Tests taken (for currently enrolled courses) ❖ Have a second semester average of 70 or more ❖ Note-If Masters is achieved on ALL EOC tests taken (for currently enrolled courses), a student may exempt ALL courses (even courses with no EOC).
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Students enrolled in Dual Credit courses may not exempt the final exam for the college. They may be exempt from the high school final exam in the spring semester if exemption requirements are met.

Students who transfer into Tomball ISD in the spring semester are responsible to show proof of attendance, textbook and state assessments records from their previous school. Parents have the right to waive their child's exemption.

Note: If state assessment scores are not returned by the State of Texas in a timely manner that allows the district to evaluate the success of the individual student, then "Option 1" criteria will apply to all students.