

Wills Point High School
Final Exam Exemptions

Students that are classified as Sophomores, Juniors or Seniors will have the opportunity to earn final exam exemptions. These exemptions will be based on attendance and academics. If the course is a STAAR tested subject, the exam will not be eligible for exemption. By definition, exemption is exempt from *exam*, NOT exempt from *attending school*. Students who qualify must meet the criteria below:

ATTENDANCE AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:

<u><i>GRADE</i></u>	<u><i>#ABSENCES</i></u>
90-100	3
85-90	2
80-85	1

Students meeting the academic and attendance eligibility must also have a clear discipline history—NO ISS, OCS, or DAEP placements.

A student may choose to take an exam, even though he/she may qualify for an exemption. If they choose to do so, the grade will only be used if it improves the overall semester average.

Any absence counts against the student for exemption purposes. The criteria listed below must be followed:

1. Days missed because of school-sponsored field trips and college days do not count against a student for exemption purposes. College days are limited to two days for trips and count as excused absences. These two days must be used during the junior and senior years.
2. A student who has an unexcused absence is automatically ineligible for exemption in all classes even if the student has perfect attendance in an individual class.
3. Six tardies or more in any class will count as 1 absence.
4. Court, partial day medical appointments, Religious holidays, TAPS/Veterans Funeral are all acceptable absences that do not count against exemptions.

NUMBER OF CLASSES ELIGIBLE FOR EXEMPTION

- **SENIORS**—May earn **5** exemptions for *fall and spring semesters*.
- **JUNIORS**—May earn **4** exemptions for the *spring semester only*.
- **SOPHOMORES**—May earn **3** exemptions for the *spring semester only*.