



HILL COUNTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL

November 2, 2018

Dear Parents,

This year middle school students in high school credit courses that give a final will have the chance to be exempt from their finals. These courses include: Health, IPC, Spanish I , Geometry and Speech. Below you will find the criteria that will be used to determine whether a student qualifies for an exemption or not. These are the exact same criteria the high school uses.

Exam Exemptions

A student may be exempt from a final exam in a first semester course if he/she meets the following criteria as verified by the teacher (a-d) and bookkeeper:

- (a) has a cumulative semester grade of 88 or better by 8:00 AM on the Monday of the week preceding exam week, called the exemption snapshot date (May 7, 2018); AND
- (b) is not in Loss of Credit status in the course, that is, has no more than nine (9) absences from the class coded X- , U- , A- , E-IS, or E-AE, for the semester; AND
- (c) has no more than three (3) unexcused tardies in the class coded as T-; AND
- (d) has not been removed from school for disciplinary reasons through out of school suspension or DAEP placement; AND
- (e) has met all financial and material obligations for the campus (for example, participation fees, textbooks, iPads).

All students may exempt from at most 2 exams each semester.



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Your child's teachers have communicated this with the students, but it is so different that anything they are used to they may need to see the above information as a reference.

Mr. Grimmert will be looking at students' attendance reports and communicating with those students eligible for exemptions in December.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have at Ksullivan@eanesisd.net.