

Final Exam Exemption Policy

- **The superintendent may exempt from final examinations (only) seniors in courses earning a full Carnegie unit both 1st and 2nd semester for high school diploma credit who have an average of 90 or above for the second semester course, effective August 19, 2016. (approved by CCSD Board, 5-23-16)**
- There are no exceptions to the ‘90 average for seniors’ exemption rule. See exemption grade formula below.
- Senior exam exemption status for a course taken during the senior year will be determined by the average of the student’s 1st Semester grade and “senior” 2nd Semester grade (3rd Quarter grade averaged with 4th Quarter Interim grade).
Formula: $(1^{\text{st}} \text{ Sem grade} \times 2) + (3^{\text{rd}} \text{ grade Q}) + (4^{\text{th}} \text{ Q interim grade}) / 4$
- Senior exemptions will be announced on Monday, May 6th by admin.
- All underclassmen students (and MS students taking HS credit courses) will take final examinations and are not eligible to exempt.
- All semester courses require a semester final exam, Fall and Spring. Seniors taking a Spring semester course cannot exempt that semester course.
- The superintendent may not exempt students from final advanced placement (AP) examinations, state end of course (EOC) examinations, or one-semester one-half Carnegie unit course (like US Government, Economics) exams.
- EOC exams count as the final exam for that course and will be administered during the appropriate final exam time during final exam week.
- Students taking alternative courses online, at AMHS, or dual-credit courses must abide by rules in place for those course exams. See alpha counselor for more information. It is the student’s responsibility to meet the requirements of alternative course exams. Exemptions do not apply to alternative courses.