

## Policy Code: 3415 High School Exam Exemption

Exemption to final exams based on attendance cannot be applied to any course for which there is a required State end-of-course examination, CTE post assessment or transfer or college course examination.

All students are eligible to be exempt from all course exams not required by the State Board of Education if they meet final grade average and attendance requirements.

### 1. Eligibility:

For a student to be eligible for an exemption, the student must have a minimum final course average prior the exam as indicated below and not have been absent more than the number of class periods listed below for the course in which the student wishes to exempt.

Final Average	Absent No More Than
A	6
B	5

2. For the purposes of the policy and for accurate attendance calculation, all absences will be calculated. Class periods waived will not reduce the number of class absences for the purpose of this policy. Suspension days served at Bulldog Academy or out-of-school will count as absences for exam exemption purposes.

**For the 2021-2022 school year, absences codes as 1D that are required COVID 19 quarantining or isolation days will NOT count toward these totals and will NOT count against exam exemption days/absences to be calculated.**

3. If a student elects to take an exam for which the student is eligible for exemption, the exam grade will be calculated as 20% of the final grade.

This policy will go into effect beginning with the start of 2021-2022 school year.

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**Thomasville City Schools**