

2011-2012 Senior High School Incentive Plan

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High School sophomores and juniors will have the opportunity to earn the following incentives via their performance on the ELA, math, science, and social studies TAKS test and good attendance throughout the year. Sophomores and juniors in regular classes, who meet the passing standard and have no more than six absences during the year, will be exempt from the corresponding course spring semester final exam(s). Sophomores and juniors in Pre-AP and AP classes, who earn commended performance on TAKS and have no more than six absences during the year, will be exempt from the corresponding course spring semester final exam(s). Students can choose to take the final exam to improve their average in the course if they choose to do so.

In an effort to encourage good attendance for our seniors, seniors will earn the opportunity to be exempt from spring final exams in English language arts, math, science, and social studies courses by meeting the following criteria:

On a per course basis:

Course average of a 90 -----no more than 6 absences

Course average of an 85 ----- no more than 4 absences

Course average of an 80 ----- no more than 2 absences

For courses that are spring semester only courses (i.e., government and economics) students will meet the exemption criteria based on the grades noted above with the corresponding attendance criteria (90 - 3/ 85 - 2/ 80 - 1).

For the purposes of determining attendance criteria, absences coded "E" and "D" (i.e., school absences "E" and doctor's absences "D" where the student was in attendance a portion of the day) will not count against students. Absences coded as "C" (when students are absent all day with a doctor's note) will be counted as an absence for the purpose of meeting the attendance criteria for an exemption. All decisions related to the determination of the attendance criteria will be made by the grade level principal in accordance with these guidelines. The final decision, made by the campus principal, is not appealable.

