Final Exam Grade Waiver and Final Exam Exemption Proposal

Final Exam Grade Waiver
9th, 10th, 11th grade
Students enrolled in an AP/IB course for the second semester of the school year may be eligible for a grade waiver from the final exam in that subject for the second semester if the following conditions exist:

- A minimum grade of 80 overall 2nd semester average (per class) and 80 for the 6th six weeks must be maintained (per class).
- Student takes the National AP or IB exam for that course in May.
- Student shall have no more than four absences during the second semester (per class).
- Student shall have no more than five tardies in that AP/IB class.
- No major infractions resulting in ISS, Saturday School, Out of School Suspension, or Special Program Center.
- Student must have no outstanding fines, fees, or debts for school property or other PISD services.

To qualify for the grade waiver, students must report to class on the day of the exam and take the final exam for the course. Students will have the option of allowing the final exam grade to be counted towards their grade or utilizing the grade waiver option.

Failure to report to class will result in a zero as the grade for the examination. If the student has an excused absence, he/she will be allowed to take the make-up examination on the scheduled date.

Final Exam Exemption
12th grade
Seniors may qualify for exemption from final exams during the second semester of the school year if the following conditions exist:

- A senior in an AP/IB class must meet the criteria noted above to qualify for exemption in that AP/IB class.

For seniors in all other classes:
- A minimum grade of 85 overall 2nd semester average (per class) and 85 for the 6th six weeks must be maintained (per class).
- Student shall have no more than four absences during the second semester (per class).
- Student shall have no more than five tardies in each class.
- No major infractions resulting in ISS, Saturday School, Out of School Suspension, or Special Program Center.
- Student must have no outstanding fines, fees, or debts for school property or other PISD services.

To qualify for the exam exemption, students must be present in class for each exam. Various activities will be conducted at this time for students qualified to use exemptions, including the completion of course evaluations, student surveys, and projects. Exempt students may choose to take the exam and have the option of utilizing a grade waiver or allowing the final exam grade to be counted towards their grade.

Failure to report to class will result in a zero as the grade for the examination. If the student has an excused absence, he/she will be allowed to take the make-up examination on the scheduled date.