

2017-2018 Exemption Rules

Please be aware that there has been a significant change to the district's *Final Exam Exemption Rules*.

Students must have 3 or less absences and at least an 80 average for the semester in order to qualify for a Final Exam Exemption in a class.

The following absences are the only absences that do not count against exemptions:

1. School Sanctioned Field Trip
2. Documented College Visit – Students are allowed 2 College Visit Days in each of their Junior and Senior years.
3. A student 17 years of age or older to pursue enlistment in a branch of the arms services or Texas National Guard. **Enlistment dates are limited to 4 days during the period the student is enrolled in high school**
4. Class absences resulting from a meeting initiated by an administrator or counselor shall not count against the student.

All other absences will count against the student's Final Exam Exemption including Doctor's Return Notes.

For example: If a student goes to the doctor during the school day and returns the same day with a doctor's note, the student will receive an excused absence but this absence will count against their Final Exam Exemptions for the classes they missed. **This is a significant change.**

Please make sure that you are aware of the Final Exam Exemption rules when making doctors or any other appointments during the school day.

Grade Level Exemptions:

9th Grade = 1 Exemption Fall/Spring

10th Grade = 2 Exemptions Fall/Spring

11th Grade = 3 Exemptions Fall/Spring

12th Grade = 4 Exemptions Fall / 7 Exemptions Spring

For more information regarding Final Exam Exemptions please refer to the Student Handbook pages 12-13. The Student Handbook can be found at CFISD.net.