

College Park High School Exemption Policy 2022-2023

Seniors (Grade 12) (Spring Exams ONLY except for Government, Economics and DC College Algebra)

Number of Final Exemptions allowed for a Senior:

1. 7 final exemptions are allowed + up to 2 mid-year exemptions (Government and/or Economics Only).

Grade Qualification:

1. An average of the 3rd and 4th (1st and 2nd for Gov/Eco) grading periods of at least a 70.

Missing Assignments:

1. No zeros for any Major Grades in both the 3rd or 4th nine weeks.
2. X = Exempt; Z = Zero

Discipline Qualification:

1. ISS Assignments – Zero for the 2nd semester
2. OSS Assignments – Zero for the 2nd semester
3. DAEP/JJAEP assignments – Zero for the year

Hold List Qualification:

1. A student may not be on the hold list at the time of the exemption. This list includes payments owed, fines, fees, equipment, uniforms, books, instruments, or other school items not returned or lost.

Attendance:

1. Must be present in class on the day and at the time of the scheduled exam to qualify for the exemption.
2. Must not have more than 6 absences for the year or 3 absences for the semester (1/2 credit courses ONLY)

The following absences do not count towards a student’s total in determining exemptions:

Health Care Professional (HCP); Field Trip (FT); UIL Events (UIL); Religious Holidays (REL); Extra-Curricular (EC); Special Event on Campus (SEV); Funeral (FRL); College Visit (CV); Court (CRT); Student Plays Taps at Military Funeral (TAP); Serving as Election Clerk (ECL); Citizenship Papers & Naturalization Ceremony (CTZ); Military - Visit Active Military Guardian (MIL); Foster Care - Activity/App/Visit for CPS/DFPS (FC); Documented COVID Absence (Not to exceed 5)

Number of Allowable Exemptions	Grade Qualification	Missing Assignments	Discipline Qualifications	Hold List Qualification	Attendance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall: 2 (Gov, Eco, and DC Col Alg Only) • Spring 7+ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 1st and 2nd grading period average of a 70 or above for Gov and Eco • Spring 3rd and 4th grading period average of a 70 or above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No zeros for any Major Grades in both the 3rd and 4th nine weeks • X = Exempt • Z = ZERO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISS – Zero for the 2nd semester • OSS – Zero for the 2nd semester • DAEP/JJAEP – Zero for the year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannot be on the hold list at the time of the exemption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 or fewer absences <i>for the year</i> • Half year classes 3 or fewer absences <i>for the semester</i> • Must meet 90% rule in all classes <i>for the year</i> (Or semester for half year classes) • Must be in attendance on exam day

Administration may change the decision of the exemption for students based on extenuating circumstances. Assistant principals will review and make a recommendation to the Associate Principal of Administration for approval.

Hold List:

The hold list is developed based on items the student needs to return or pay the school: payment owed, fines, fees, equipment, uniforms, books, instruments, or other school items not returned or lost, etc.

AP Classes:

All SENIORS can exempt any AP class if the above criteria is met.

*All UNDERCLASSMEN who take an AP exam can be exempt from the End of the Year final if all other requirements listed above are met.

UNDERCLASSMEN who do not choose to take the AP exam will be required to take the end of the year exam.

DC Classes:

All SENIORS can exempt any DC class if they above criteria is met.

All UNDERCLASSMEN and Seniors not meeting the exemption criteria *will be required* to take a final exam for all DC classes. The university exam does not qualify as the end of the year exam.

* There are NO other exemptions for UNDERCLASSMEN*