



Policy Statement on Final Exam Exemptions for Seniors

Exemption Policy

A 12th-grade student may be exempt from taking a Final Semester Exam if he/she has met the following criteria:

- an “A” average in the class for the Semester,
- AND 5 or fewer absences in that class for the Semester.

Each student’s exemption status must be confirmed by the teacher. The attendance office can assist with the record as needed. Absences due to officially designated CCS events, such as sports games or a choir trip, do not count toward the absence tally in a class.

On Exam Days, Seniors who are exempt from an exam have permission to leave campus immediately following the first exam or arrive only for the second exam, as needed.

AP Courses and Dual Enrollment Courses have different requirements. A Final Exam may be required. Read carefully the Guidelines and Requirements below.

AP Course Exemption Guidelines: FALL SEMESTER

For Fall Semester Final Exams, students enrolled in an AP course will be required to sit for a Final Exam as preparation for the AP Exam in the Spring.

AP Course Exemption Guidelines: SPRING SEMESTER

For AP courses, a student who has a grade average of 89.5 or higher for the semester AND has 5 or fewer absences in that AP class will not be required to take the CCS Exam during the Spring Final Exams in May. For those who meet these qualifications, the official AP Exam is the only requirement. Those who do not meet that threshold will take the CCS (AP course) Exam during Finals Week in addition to the official AP Exam.

Dual Enrollment Course (Colorado Christian University) Final Exam Requirements

For registered Dual Enrollment students, Colorado Christian University requires a cumulative test (Final Exam) at the end of each semester. All students enrolled in a Dual Enrollment course will take a Final Exam. However, if a student holds a grade average of 89.5 or higher in the course, the Final Exam grade will not be used in a way that lowers the student’s course grade, but it can be used as a factor in the averaging if it raises his/her grade.