



MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL 2017-2018 EXAM EXEMPTIONS

The MHS Exam Exemption Policy is designed to reward students for good grades, near-perfect attendance, and good behavior throughout the year. The following criteria were developed to encourage behaviors that lead to student success in high school and beyond. There are NO exceptions to the exemption criteria AND lost cards will not be replaced.

A student may qualify for an exemption by meeting the following:

1. Have no Unclears, such as incomplete online registration (Parent Portal), parking fines, lost/damaged textbooks, or owed detention hours. Must be cleared by:
*Fall Semester: Monday, December 11, 2017
*Spring Semester: Friday, May 11, 2018 (Seniors) Friday, May 18, 2018 (under classman)
2. Have no more than 4 absences (per period) for the 18 weeks in the class.
3. Have NO unexcused absences (notes must be turned in within 5 days of absence)
4. Have a class average of an **80** or above for:
 - 1st Semester (avg. of 1st & 2nd 6 Weeks Grades with 3rd 6 Weeks Progress Report)
 - 2nd Semester (avg. of 4th & 5th 6 Weeks Grades with 6th 6 Weeks Progress Report)
5. Have no discipline referrals resulting in truancy, no more than one ISS assignment and no ISS assignment more than 5 days, suspension, or removal to DAEP.

All absences, including full day medical, count with the following exceptions:

- College Day visits (TWO PER YEAR) with verification from the college
- Religious Holidays
- Partial-day medical and dental appointments
- Absences of up to two days for funerals of immediate family members

Final Exam Exemption Guideline: SENIORS

First Semester: May exempt four finals (only two may be a core course)

Second Semester: May exempt all finals

Final Exam Exemption Guideline: JUNIORS

First Semester: May exempt three finals (only two may be a core course)

Second Semester: May exempt all finals

****Note: Juniors may not exempt US History Final in the Fall Semester***

Final Exam Exemption Guideline: SOPHOMORES + FRESHMEN

First Semester: Will take ALL final exams

Second Semester: May exempt three finals

****Note: Taking an AP exam automatically exempts a student from that final, unless they are in violation of numbers 1, 3, or 5 above.***

ANY ABSENCE PRECEDING THE FINAL EXAM MAY FORFEIT YOUR EXEMPTION STATUS IN A CLASS