

## **Grand Oaks High School Final Exam Exemption Policy 2020-2021**

**Definition of a Final Exam** – A final exam is the exam taken at the end of the course that is worth 15% of a semester grade and covers all the content for a particular course. Midterm exams are not considered final exams since the student has not finished learning all of the content for a course. Most final exams will be administered only in the Spring semester. For those classes that are completed in one semester, the final exam can be administered in the Fall semester at the conclusion of the course.

### **Number of Final Exam Exemptions**

Seniors May be exempt from all Final Exams (not Midterm Exams) in the Fall Semester and all Final Exams in the Spring Semester.

Juniors No Final Exam Exemptions in the Fall Semester. May be exempt up to 4 Final Exams in the Spring Semester.

Sophomores No Final Exam Exemptions in the Fall Semester. May be exempt up to 3 Final Exams in the Spring Semester.

Freshmen No Final Exam Exemptions in the Fall Semester. May be exempt up to 2 Final Exams in the Spring Semester.

Midterm exams in the Fall semester do not qualify for the Final Exam Exemption Policy regardless of the grade level of the student.

### **Grade Requirement**

Fall (Seniors only) or Spring semester of a 80 or greater.

### **Attendance Requirement**

Due to Covid-19 and directive from Conroe ISD, attendance requirements for final exam exemptions have been waived for 2020-2021.

### **Discipline Requirement**

A student may not be exempt for a final exam if they attended ISS, OSS, DAEP, or JJAEP for the school year.

### **Fines and Fees Requirement**

By December 4 for the Fall semester and May 7 for the Spring semester, all fines, fees, fundraising, textbooks, library books, library fees, uniforms, etc. must be cleared to qualify for final exam exemptions.

## **Spring Semester 2021 Final Exam Schedule**

Note the following clarifications on the Final Exam Schedule.

1. May 18-21 are full days of instruction from 7:20 am to 2:35 pm. Students (grades 9-12) are expected to be in all their scheduled classes on those days.
2. GOHS will be on a normal bell schedule on May 18-20. Seniors will be the only students taking final exams on May 18-20. See below for specific Senior final exams each day.
3. On May 21, all students (grades 9-12) will take their Period 4 and Period 8 final exams as scheduled on the modified bell schedule listed below. This will be the last day of final exams for Seniors and the first day of final exams for all other students (grades 9-11).

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4. Underclassmen (grades 9-11) will continue taking their final exams on the early dismissal days of May 24-26.
5. Seniors will not attend classes on May 24-26 and will attend Senior Class activities and prepare for graduation on Wednesday, May 26.
6. Lastly, students are not permitted to take a final exam sooner than they are scheduled to take a final exam.

**May 18<sup>th</sup> (Orange Day) – Normal Bell Schedule 7:20 am – 2:35 pm**

Senior Final Exams (1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> period)

**May 19<sup>th</sup> (Blue Day) – Normal Bell Schedule 7:20 am – 2:35 pm**

Senior Final Exams (2<sup>nd</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> period)

**May 20<sup>th</sup> (Orange Day) – Normal Bell Schedule 7:20 am – 2:35 pm**

Senior Final Exams (5<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> period)

**May 21<sup>st</sup> (Blue Day) – Modified Bell Schedule 7:20 am – 2:35 pm**

Senior Final Exams/Underclass Exams (4<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> period)

Period 2 Review	7:20-8:27
Period 4 Final Exam	8:34-10:30
Period 6 Review	10:37-12:32
A-Lunch	10:37-11:02
B-Lunch	11:07-11:32
C-Lunch	11:37-12:02
D-Lunch	12:07-12:32
Period 8 Final Exam	12:39-2:35

**May 24<sup>th</sup> (Early Dismissal)**

Period 1 Final Exam	7:20 - 9:17
Period 3 Final Exam	9:24 - 11:20
Senior Fees/Fines/Survey	TBA

**May 25<sup>th</sup> (Early Dismissal)**

Period 2 Final Exam	7:20 - 9:17
Period 6 Final Exam	9:24 - 11:20
Senior Gathering	TBA

**May 26<sup>th</sup> (Early Dismissal)**

Period 5 Final Exam	7:20 - 9:17
Period 7 Final Exam	9:24 - 11:20
Graduation Practice	TBA
Graduation	The Woodlands Cynthia Mitchell Pavilion at 7:30 pm

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