

Valley Mills High School Final Exam Exemption Policy

These guidelines are subject to change based on potential state mandates for EOC exams.

Students may be exempt from the following number of exams by classification:

	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Freshmen	1*	1 + Any EOC tested course
Sophomore	3*	3 + Any EOC tested course
Junior	5*	5 + Any EOC tested course
Senior	ALL	ALL

*** No EOC tested course may be exempted during the fall semester.**

Criteria for final exam exemptions (exemptions start over for each semester):

1. Must be passing every class with a grade of at least 70 during the three six weeks in the semester.
2. No more than 3 total absences (excused or unexcused) during the semester.
3. No truancy days will be allowed. If a student is truant from school they will not be exempt from any of their finals during that semester.
4. No more than 3 total tardies during the semester.
5. No more than 1 ISS placement during the semester.
6. Students who are assigned to DAEP at any point during the semester shall not be exempt from any finals during that semester.

All absences count toward final exam exemptions except the following:

1. College visit/interview – limit 2 per year for Juniors and Seniors. College days must be approved by the counselor at least 1 week ahead of time.
2. School sponsored extracurricular activity.
3. Representation of VMISD.