



Marble Falls High School Exam Exemption Policy

The Marble Falls High School exemption policy is designed to promote regular school attendance, reward good behavior, and celebrate academic success.

Maximum Number of Allowable Exemptions:

9th Grade	2
10th Grade	3
11th Grade	4
12th Grade	All

Grade Requirement and Attendance Requirement:

75-89 with no more than 2 absences for the semester or
90 or better with no more than 3 absences for the semester

Discipline Requirement:

No ISS, Suspension, EPIC placement or expulsion during the Spring semester.

Attendance Coding:

Use this chart to see if your absence counts against you:

The following absence codes DO NOT count against the student:

- (All other codes count.)**
- A- Sent Home by School Nurse
 - M- Medical (part day)
 - D- Medical (all day)
 - K- COVID-Related Absence
 - S- School Related
 - G- Military Related Absence
 - B- On Campus
 - W- College Visit
 - R- Religious Holiday (approved by Principal)
 - O- Bad Weather Day

Additional Guidelines:

1. Exempting a final exam does not entitle a student to be absent during the exam period. A student must attend ALL classes regardless of exemption(s) earned. A student absent during a final will lose their exemption.
2. For the sake of exemptions, any attendance disputes must be addressed and resolved with the attendance clerk within 3 school days of the absence.
3. Students with extenuating circumstances may file an appeal to a committee who will determine if the student may exempt an exam despite failing to meet attendance requirements.
4. Exemptions will be granted only if the student is "clear" on all fees, monies, books, cafeteria debts, equipment, or laptop repair fees owed to the school or the District.
5. On the day of exams, exempt students must:
 - a. Report to their testing room for attendance purposes.
 - b. After attendance is taken, students must report to the designated area.
 - c. A student who is checked out during the period of an exempted exam will lose the exemption.
6. An exempt student may take a final exam, but the exam will only be averaged into the final grade provided the score does not decrease the final grade.