

Exemptions

<u>School</u>	<u>Exemption Policy</u>
Tupelo High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on achievement, attendance, behavior, and tardies • Students may elect to take the exam even if they are exempt.
Petal High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors only • Based on achievement and attendance
Gulfport High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors only • Based on GPA, behavior, and attendance
Ocean Springs High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on number of checkouts • Teacher must approve. • Based on achievement, absences, and tardies • Teachers may elect not to participate in the exemption program.
Oxford High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal/teacher approval • Based on achievement, attendance, and behavior • Students may choose to take the exam. • Teachers reserve the right to give all students an exam.
Madison Central High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors only • Students may elect to take the exam even if they are exempt. • Based on achievement, attendance, behavior, and whether or not student has fees or fines.
Desoto Central High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on achievement, absences, and behavior
Clinton High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on achievement

<u>Pros of Exemptions</u>	<u>Cons of Exemptions</u>
Incentive for demonstrating achievement on assignments	May not be prepared for what lies ahead in college for final exams
Enhances student drive and commitment	Students may not be emotionally invested in the class up until the last day
Students already have state tests to take.	Leads to excessive absences at the end of the semester
Significant mastery of standards has already occurred to be exempt.	
Rewards achievement, attendance, and behavior	