

GSMST Final Exam Exemption Policy

Exam exemption applies only to second semester graduating seniors. Exam exemption does not apply to state end-of-course exams nor to local school performance exams. In order to exempt a final exam in the Spring, graduating seniors must meet the following criteria:

Academics

- At the end of first semester Seniors who have a cumulative numerical GPA of 90.0 or greater (GPA not rounded) may be eligible to exempt all exams if they meet the attendance and behavior criteria

OR

- As of May 4, 2012 Seniors who have an average of 90.0 or greater (not rounded) in a specific course may be eligible to exempt an exam in that course if they meet the attendance and behavior criteria.

Attendance

Seniors will NOT be eligible to exempt an exam in a class if they have more than THREE absences in the class for the Spring semester. All absences, except school sponsored activities, count toward the total of three. Students will be counted absent from class if they miss more than half a period.

Behavior

Seniors who have been suspended in or out of school during their final semester will NOT be eligible to exempt exams. Also, students must not have any outstanding fees, fines, or monies owed. Seniors who are eligible to exempt an exam must turn in textbooks and laptop prior to the exam day. Students must have clearance from the Student Research Center, the Technology Office, and the Attendance Office showing they have no outstanding issues or fines.

Seniors who are eligible to exempt an exam may choose to take the exam without the risk of lowering the final average. The exam can improve the average, but cannot lower it.