

LBJHS Semester Exam Incentives

The exam incentive guidelines are designed to encourage high academic achievement, good attendance, and appropriate behavior in the classroom. All students are required to take each exam, but a student has an opportunity to exclude the final exam grade unless the exam grade improves the overall semester grade.

Who Can Exclude Final Exams

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors ----may exclude up to 4 subjects each semester; must be different subjects each semester.

Seniors----may exclude up to 4 subjects in the fall and all subjects in the spring semester.

***OnRamps and AP classes must take exams or complete end of semester projects per the course syllabus and program guidelines.

Exclusion Requirements

High Academics

- Minimum grade average of 85 in each of your classes for the semester.

Overall Attendance

- 0 or 1 absence in any course for the semester - May exclude 4 exams.
- 2 to 3 absences in any class for the semester - May exclude 3 exams.
- 4 to 5 absences in any class for the semester - May exclude 2 exams.
- 6 to 7 absences in any class for the semester - May exclude 1 exam.

Appropriate Behavior

- To maintain exclusions, a student may not have more than 1 after school detention for the semester and may not have any ISS, OSS, or DAEP placements.

Clarification on Attendance

The definition of an absence for exemption purposes is:

The student is not present in the classroom and the absence is not a school-related, medical* (physician/medical documentation including Covid lab confirmed positive quarantine), or college visitation absence.

*Written documentation from a physician is required for a medical-related absence and must be received within 7 calendar days of the absence. Parent notes are not acceptable.

Loss of Eligibility

If a student falls below the standard after permission to exclude an exam grade has been granted then the student loses eligibility and all exams grade will be averaged in the semester grade.