

# New FCS Exam Exemption Policy

## Exam Exemptions:

A final exam will be taken in each course. There are no exam exemptions for EOC or VOCATS courses. For all other courses, exam exemptions are available if the student meets the following guidelines concerning course grade average and attendance criteria:

Yearly Grade Average	Semester Attendance
70-76	Absent no more than ONE day
77-84	Absent no more than TWO days
85-92	Absent no more than THREE days
93-100	Absent no more than FOUR days

- A student meeting the above criteria has the option to take the exam if he or she so desires

## Procedures for Administering Exam Exemption Policy

1. Three tardies or three early dismissals (or a combination of the two) to or from class constitutes an absence for that particular class and is applied toward exam exemption(s).
2. If a student checks out of school before one-half of a class period is over, then that is counted as an absence for the period and is applied toward exam exemption(s).
3. All students will have the option of taking a final exam even if they qualify for an exemption. If the exam grade is lower than the semester average, then the exam grade will not count. If the exam grade is higher than the semester average, then it will be computed as part of the semester grade for the course.
4. Students who are exempt from exams are responsible for attending school on the day of the exam in order to be counted present. The only exceptions are school sponsored events such as field trips or athletic events. A student who is exempt from an exam but chooses to be absent on the day of the exam **will not** qualify for a perfect attendance award.