

GRADING/PROGRESS REPORTS TO PARENTS  
EXAMINATIONS

EIAA  
(LOCAL)

Every course taught in grades 9–12 shall have a semester comprehensive final examination. At a minimum, the examination shall measure the student's level of mastery of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).

A campus principal shall exempt from taking the semester comprehensive final examination any student enrolled in a course who meets the following criteria:

1. After completing the fall semester, the student has an average of 90 or above and has three or fewer excused and/or unexcused absences, except for religious holidays, school activities, and two college visits preapproved by the principal or designee.
2. After completing the spring semester, the student has an average of 90 or above and has three or fewer excused and/or unexcused absences, except for religious holidays, school activities, and two college visits preapproved by the principal or designee.

EXEMPTION FROM  
TAKS-LEVEL COURSE  
FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Additionally, those students who meet the following criteria shall be exempt from taking the TAKS-level course final examination.

STUDENTS IN GRADE  
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1. A grade 9 student can be exempted from the TAKS-level course final examination if the student has met standards on the grade 9 TAKS, has a minimum average grade of 70 in the TAKS-tested course, and has three or fewer excused and/or unexcused absences, except for religious holidays, school activities, and two college visits preapproved by the principal or designee.

STUDENTS IN GRADE  
10

2. A grade 10 student can be exempted from the TAKS-level course final examination if the student has met standards on the grade 10 TAKS, has a minimum average grade of 70 in the TAKS-tested course, and has three or fewer excused and/or unexcused absences, except for religious holidays, school activities, and two college visits preapproved by the principal or designee.

STUDENTS IN GRADE  
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3. A grade 11 student can be exempted from the TAKS-level course final examination if the student has met standards on the exit-level TAKS, has a minimum average grade of 70 in the TAKS-tested course, and has three or fewer excused and/or unexcused absences, except for religious holidays, school activities, and two college visits preapproved by the principal or designee.

A student who is not exempt from the final examination and does not take the semester comprehensive final examination shall receive a zero for the examination.

A student may voluntarily elect to take the semester comprehensive final examination, even if the student is not required to do so.

[See EIA(LOCAL) for the weight given to the semester comprehensive final examination grade. See EIAB(LOCAL) for make-up by a student who misses the semester comprehensive final examination]

A copy of the semester comprehensive final examination shall be on file in the principal's office or in the office of the principal's designee.