

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 students' level of mastery of the essential knowledge and skills.

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.

EXAM EXEMPTIONS

Upon the recommendation of the campus improvement team, the campus principal shall exempt students from taking semester comprehensive final examinations. A campus decision to permit exam exemptions shall be submitted to the appropriate area superintendent. Any student enrolled in a course on a campus permitting exemptions must meet the following criteria:

1. Has an average of at least 90 in the course;
- ~~2. Has passed all required state-mandated assessments;~~
- ~~3. Is passing all courses in which state-mandated assessments are required; and~~
- ~~4.~~2. Has three or fewer excused and/or unexcused absences.

For purposes of this policy, absences related to religious holidays, school-related activities, and principal or principal designee approved visits to institutions of higher education [see FEA(LOCAL)] shall not be counted as absences.

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]