

Midterm and Final Examinations

Midterm and final examinations are required in Business Management and Information Systems, English, World Language, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. In the remaining departments (Applied Technology, Family and Consumer Sciences, Fine Arts, Music and Physical Education) midterm and final exams are optional as determined by the department supervisor. An unauthorized absence from a final exam will result in a failure for the year in that subject. Any student who cuts a final exam in a subject will not be allowed to take that subject in summer school as a review subject but may take it for original credit in summer school. Any student who leaves the exam room without teacher permission or does not return in a reasonable amount of time after having teacher's permission will receive a "O" for the exam.

The final grade for full year courses with examinations shall be determined as follows:

Each marking period - 20%

Midterm Examination - 10% (Medical Excuse covers 10 days)

Final Examination - 10%

Courses without mid-term and final examinations should be graded by averaging the marking periods equally.

The final grade for semester courses shall be determined as follows:

Each marking period - 40%

Final Examination - 20%

Marks in Advanced Placement courses in which students are excused from taking the final exam are determined by adding each marking period grade (multiplied by 2) to the midterm exam (by 1), and dividing the total by 9.

Final Exam Exemptions:

- **Any student at any grade level that takes and AP exam and is enrolled in the course and maintains an 85 average or above may be exempt from a final**
- **Any 12th grade student that maintains an 90 average or above may be exempt from a final (same as current)**