

High School Semester Exams

Seniors enrolled in the high school are required to take semester exams in the following core courses: Early English/English 12, English 12, Civics, and their 4th Mathematics which could be Algebra III, Trigonometry, and Honors Trigonometry. These exams will be scheduled at the end of each semester.

All students will take final exams in elective courses in which they missed more than four (4) class periods during the semester with the exception of the following reasons for absence:

- Athletic participation in a school-sanctioned sport.
- School approved field trip
- Organizational competitions such as FFA, FBLA, TSA, YLA
- Students are meeting with a teacher, principal, or counselor during a specific class and have appropriate documentation in their Agenda book.
- An “outside” event where the student is representing Tyler Consolidated High School if prior approval is granted by the Principal.

These exams will be scheduled after senior core exams near the end of each semester.

Students who are late for class beyond twenty (20) minutes for any reason other than the exceptions listed above (this includes being in the sick room) will be counted as absent even though they may have been physically present in the building.

Any student who feels he/she would benefit from taking the semester exam in a core class may do so by making arrangements with the classroom teacher one week prior to the scheduled exam so that a test can be administered prior to the end of the semester. Students who elect to take an exam and those needing to take exams due to number of absences will need to attend school all day. They will not be permitted to leave the campus. Exam scores will count as one-seventh of the final semester grade regardless of outcome. Students that have less than 4 absences and do not have to take exams in their elective courses will not have to report to school on exam day.

Teachers are to prepare a comprehensive exam and submit a copy to the principal for approval, at least (1) week prior to the exam. The principal shall schedule exams to be given on consecutive days near the end of each semester.

For each class, students are to receive a Study Guide within a reasonable number of days before the scheduled exam, as determined by the Principal.

The semester exam shall count as one-seventh of the final semester grade with each six week grade counting as two-sevenths.

In the event of a student having an unexcused absence for a semester exam or reporting late for an exam, a grade of “0” will be given and averaged with the actual numerical six week grades to determine the final semester average

REFERENCE Board of Education Minutes

DATE: 11/19/18, 11/2/15, 9/4/12, 2/19/07, 8/20/01, 12/16/91, 2/5/90,
1/4/82, 7/20/81