

**POMPANO BEACH HIGH SCHOOL**  
**SENIOR FINAL EXAM AND EXAM EXEMPTION INFORMATION**

**Procedures for Exam Exemption Form**

1. The link to the Exam Exemption Form will be sent to CANVAS on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Teachers should review procedures and Frequently Asked Questions with their students.
2. Student and parent signatures (typed) must be completed before the form is submitted.
3. Students will complete and submit the Exam Exemption Forms no later than Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 7:00PM.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

Q: Does a student have to report to school to take an exam?

A: Only those students that have opted for Face-to-Face Instruction should report to campus during their exam time. All other students will take their exams remotely.

Q: Does a student that has opted for Face-to-Face Instruction have to report to school during an exempted exam?

A: No, but there will be a holding area available for all exempted students that are on campus.

Q: Why does a senior have to attend afternoon class on Wednesday and Thursday since they have already taken those exams?

A: Each course has a required number of minutes needed to earn credit for graduation, so seniors need to attend afternoon classes on Wednesday and Thursday to meet the "minutes" requirement. They will also need to attend classes on June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. A schedule for that week will be posted in Canvas on the Class of 2021 page.

Q: Can a student that is exempt from the second, fourth, sixth, or eighth block exam leave campus without signing out after their first, third, fifth, or seventh block exam?

A: No. Exempt seniors will report to the holding area until lunch or the next scheduled exam or class begins.

Q: Does a student exempting the first and second exams, third and fourth exams, fifth and sixth exams, or seventh and eighth exams need to report to school on the exempted day?

A: Seniors do not need to report to campus if they are exempt, but they will need to attend the classes schedule for that day.

Q: If a student receives an exam exemption, will the absence count?

A: No.

Q: How will a student know if his/her grade falls below a B before the exam?

A: It is the student's responsibility to confirm his/her exemption status before the scheduled exam.

Q: Can a student with all As and Bs take all of his/her exams?

A: Yes.

Q: If a student completes the form to exempt the exam, can the student take the exam anyway?

A: Yes.

Q: Can a student exempt the same class for both mid-term and final exams?

A: Yes, as long as the exam exemption procedures are followed.

Q: I thought AP finals could not be exempted? What about a PreAP course?

A: AP midterm exams cannot be exempted, but AP final exams can be exempted. PreAP midterm and finals can be exempted.

Q: Do End of Course (EOC) classes have final exams?

A: EOC courses (Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, U.S. History) DO NOT have final exams.

Q: Why is there a deadline to turn in the Exam Exemption Form?

A: Staff needs time to notify teachers of each student that is opting to exempt an exam.

Q: What if a student improves his/her grade to an A or B after the deadline date to turn in the form?

A: Student must take the exam.

Q: Will there be a list of exempted students?

A: An Excel spreadsheet will be maintained for all exempted exams and shared with teachers.