

Remediation Recovery Program: Exam Exemption Policy for High Schools

Any student who meets the following criteria may be exempt from the semester or final examination in a class:

- A. The student has a cumulative course average of at least 88 or better at the end of the seventeenth week of the semester.
- B. The student has had no more than five class absences during the school year, or no more than five class absences during the semester. Religious holidays and school-related absences shall not be counted in arriving at the number of absences. For purposes of this provision, five class unexcused tardies shall count as one absence.
- C. The student has not committed any serious conduct violations resulting in disciplinary action during the school year.
- D. The student has passed the SOL test in that subject.

Any student who wishes to take the examination at the end of the semester, in a class that he/she is currently attending and enrolled in, shall be permitted to do so.

Nothing in this policy shall be construed to exempt any student from the end-of-course SOL testing requirements set forth in the State Board of Education's Standards of Accreditation, or alter the requirements for earning a diploma.

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Legal Refs: Code of Virginia, as amended, sections 22.1-78; Virginia Board of Education Regulations Establishing Standards of Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia, 8 VAC 20-131-10 et seq.

Cross Refs: IKF Standards of Learning and Graduation Requirements
 JFC Student Conduct
 JFC-R Standards of Student Conduct