

FINAL EXAM Exemption Incentive and Contract 2019-20

Allatoona High School has implemented a Final Exam Exemption Incentive for non-EOC/non-Milestone courses. For students to participate in the incentive, **both the Parent and Student must read and sign this contract.** As this is a school-wide incentive, the contract guidelines will be the same for all eligible courses. Students must return this form to each individual teacher, **“No later than August 31, 2019.”**

The following stipulations must be met, in order to exempt the Final Exam in an eligible course.

- The student has an average of 80 or above in the course (**calculating all course assignments through Monday, December 16, 2019**). NOTE: Students should know their exemption status (average in the course) for non-EOC/non-Milestone courses by Tuesday, December 17, 2019. Attendance requirements for exemption status are calculated through Wednesday, December 18, 2019.
- The student has accumulated no more than three absences (18-week courses) OR no more than two absences (9-week courses). Excused and Unexcused absences count towards the above totals. NOTE: Approved School Sponsored activities do not count towards the above totals.
- The student has not violated the Academic Integrity Policy (in the course) for the semester.
- The student has returned the contract to the eligible course teacher by **Friday, August 31, 2019**.

If a student meets the above requirements to exempt, but opts to take the Final Exam, he/she will receive no penalty for their ambition.

Example: If a student has an 88% in the course, he/she might opt to take the Final Exam in an attempt to earn an A in the class. If that student does not do well on the Final Exam, the final class average will not drop below 88% for the course.

**Thus, there is no penalty for taking a Final Exam that a student is eligible to exempt—it can only improve the course average.*

I understand that I/my child must meet the above requirements to be eligible to exempt a Final Exam in non-EOC/non-Milestone courses. If a student is eligible to exempt the Final Exam, they do not have to come to school during the class period in which the Final Exam is being administered.

Course: _____

Semester: Fall or Spring

Student Name (Print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____