

## **FBISD EXEMPTIONS FOR SPRING SEMESTER EXAMS 2014**

### **Grades 9-11 EOC Courses**

Students in grades 9-11 can exempt the spring semester exam in any course with an EOC Exam if they meet the Level II standard score. The EOC courses eligible for spring semester exam exemptions are English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, and US History. **Note: *If EOC scores are not received from TEA prior to the start of spring semester final exams then the criteria for non-EOC courses will be applied to EOC courses. Some students will not take an EOC exam if they meet certain criteria on other TEA approved standardized testing (PSAT, ACT Plan, SAT, ACT). Students that meet these criteria will be eligible for spring semester exemptions in an EOC course based on the criteria for non-EOC courses that is listed below.***

### **Exemptions for Non-EOC Courses by Grade Level**

Students in grades 9-11 will be eligible for exemptions in non-EOC courses based on the following criteria. Students must have a minimum grade of 80 or above in the applicable courses. There must be no removals to DAEP/JJAEP in the spring semester and no outstanding fees or fines. Students may have no more than 4 absences in the spring semester. For the purpose of exemptions three tardies equal one absence in the spring semester. Students must attend class or all required activities during exam exemptions to receive exemptions.

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Can exempt a maximum of 3 core courses. (which include the EOC courses listed above)

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Can exempt a maximum of 3 core courses including English II and 2 non-EOC core courses if the above criteria are met. (Math, Science, or Social Studies)

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Can exempt a maximum of 4 core courses including 3 non-EOC core courses if the above criteria are met. (English III, Math, or Science)

### **12<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Seniors are eligible to receive exemptions in **all** courses. Seniors must have met minimum standard (2100 scale score) on all sections of exit level TAKS tests and have a minimum grade of 80 or above in the applicable courses. There must be no removals to DAEP/JJAEP in the spring semester and no outstanding fees or fines. Students may have no more than 4 absences in the spring semester. For the purpose of exemptions three tardies equal one absence in the spring semester. Students must attend class or all required activities during exam exemptions to receive exemptions.