

Semester Test Exemptions

Students in grades 10-12th may be excused from taking final exams second semester if:

- 10th graders -> Proficient on ND State Assessment in Reading and Math
- 11th graders -> Proficient on Fastbridge in Reading and Math
- 12th graders -> Proficient on Fastbridge in Reading and Math

END OF SEMESTER FINAL ASSESSMENTS All students in grades 9-12 will participate in semester assessments in every class they are enrolled in at the end of each semester. Students in grades 10 may be exempt from participating in their math & English **second** semester assessments and students in grades 11 and 12 may be exempt from participating in all **second** semester assessments if their semester grade in that class is an average of "B-" or better **and** the student has missed no more than five (5) school days (not including medical, field trips, funerals, extra-curricular, or weather). Students assigned detention for the second time (including detention for tardiness to class), have been suspended, or have any unexcused absences forfeit their test exemption status and will participate in all of their semester assessments. Students that are exempt may elect to participate in any final assessment. Student grades will not be lowered as a result of their electing to participate in their semester assessment.

Grade 7th – 10th must report to scheduled study blocks during finals. Grade 11th and 12th may be exempt from scheduled study blocks if they meet the guidelines listed above.

The semester assessment schedule will be set by the administration and students need to participate in their final assessment at that scheduled time unless an emergency situation arises and is approved by the administration or the assessment score will be a "0" (zero).