26-27 PCHS Final Exam Exemptions

- For the Fall Semester (August 2026 to December 2026), students will know whether they are eligible for final exam exemption by December 14.
- For the Spring Semester (January 2027 to May 2027), students will know whether they are eligible for final exam exemption by May 12 for seniors and May 19 for grades 9-11.
- All eligibility will be verified by the school administration.

To support student achievement, responsibility, and attendance, students may qualify for exemption from certain final exams if they meet **all** the following criteria for the **entire semester**:

Eligibility Criteria

Students **must be passing a class with a 75** by the above deadlines **and** meet **all** the following conditions in each class for which they wish to exempt the final exam:

1. **Attendance**
    - No more than **7 total attendance marks**, including excused and unexcused absences, early checkouts, and tardies per class per semester.
    - **For example**, if a student has 4 absences, 1 early checkout, and 3 tardies in a class, this counts as 8 attendance marks towards this total.
    - **Note:** Students who are absent due to **school-sponsored field trips or events** are counted as **present,** and **these days do not count** toward the 7 attendance mark limit for exam exemption.
2. **Discipline**
    - No assignments to **In-School Suspension (ISS)** or **Out-of-School Suspension (OSS)** per semester.
3. **Assignments**
    - **No missing assignments** and **no grades of zero** recorded in **Infinite Campus** for the entire semester.

Important Notes

- The following assessments **are not eligible for exemption** under this policy:
    - **End-of-Course (EOC) Milestone Exams**
    - **Georgia Virtual School Finals**
    - **Central Georgia Technical College Finals**
    - **Advanced Placement (AP) Exams**
    - **End-of-Pathway Assessments**
- Exemptions are not all-inclusive. Students may meet criteria for one class but not another.
- Students may not "self-exempt" exams. Students who fail to take a required final exam will receive a zero for the exam until it is taken.
- Students may choose to take their exams even if they are eligible to be exempt.