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# SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

Pikeville Independent Schools Pikeville Independent Schools

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| POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION |
| High School Final Exam Exemption Policy |

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| POLICY STATEMENT |
| ~~High school students are required to take final exams in core courses. High school students are not required to take final exams in elective classes. Below are the courses that require final exams:~~* ~~Algebra I~~ *~~(including Honors)~~*
* ~~Algebra II~~ *~~(including Honors)~~*
* ~~Biology~~ *~~(including Honors)~~*
* ~~English 9~~ *~~(including Honors)~~*
* ~~English 10~~ *~~(including Honors)~~*
* ~~English 11~~ *~~(including Honors)~~*
* ~~English 12~~ *~~(including Honors)~~*
* ~~Environmental Science~~ *~~(including Honors)~~*
* ~~Geometry~~ *~~(including Honors)~~*
* ~~Integrated Science~~ *~~(including Honors)~~*
* ~~Political Science~~ *~~(including Honors)~~*
* ~~US History~~ *~~(including Honors)~~*
* ~~World History~~ *~~(including Honors)~~*
* ~~All Dual Credit Courses~~
* ~~All Courses That Have End Of Course Assessments As Part Of The State Accountability System~~

~~\*\*\*\*Students taking AP Courses must take a comprehensive test at the end of the first semester. Students taking AP Courses do not take final exams.~~~~\*\*\*\*End of course exams count as 20 percent of the second semester grade.~~High School semester exam week will begin 5 days before the last day of the semester with 2 days for review and 3 days for exams. No other tests should be given once exam week begins.\* High school students are required to take semester exams in the following courses (including all Honors sections):Algebra IAlgebra IIGeometryPre-CalEnglish 9English 10English 11English 12Earth/Space ScienceIntegrated ScienceIntro to Chemistry & PhysicsBiologyUS HistoryWorld CivPolitical ScienceDual Credit courses will give semester exams per the Upike policy. AP courses will give a comprehensive semester exam at the end of the first semester. The AP Exam will take the place of a second semester exam.Semester exams are worth 20% of the Final Grade for that class. \*Elective courses that give comprehensive exams may use their semester exam period to administer the comp.  |

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