## **Oxford Area School District**

## Oxford Area High School

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Grades 9-11 Final Exam Procedures/Exemptions

Dear Parents and Students:

Students in grades 9-11 who have a final average of an A (90%-100%) are exempt from final exams. Teachers should notify students by May 31, 2022, if they are exempt from taking a final exam. Final exams run June 6 through June 10. Below, you will see important information.

- Students with a final average of 90% or higher (A average) in a course do not have to take a final exam for this specific course.
- No final exams for Keystone tested courses (trigger courses)
  - o Algebra I AC and Algebra I CP
  - o Foundations of Algebra I B
  - o Conceptual Biology, Biology CP, Biology Honors
  - o English 10 AC, English 10 CP, English 10 Honors
  - o Foundations of English 10
  - o English 10 (ESL)
- No final exams for students in AP courses who take the AP Exam. AP students will have to take a final if they are not taking an AP exam and do not have an A average

As a school faculty, we believe that our students are mature and responsible to adhere to the guidelines set forth. It is important that daily school operations run smoothly and that we can account for all students within our building. We respectfully ask that students follow the guidelines listed below regarding final exams and exemptions from final exams:

- During final exams, students in grades 9-11 are not permitted to leave the building.
- Parents please do not call the office to get your child out of school because he or she is finished with an
  exam.
- All students must remain in the classroom throughout the duration of the final exam. Students may
  not leave upon completion of the final exam. Students who leave the classroom without permission
  or who do not return to the classroom will face disciplinary consequences.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely, James A. Canaday, Principal