

CMS EAST SPRING SEMESTER EXAM EXEMPTIONS

Students can be exempt from spring semester exams in...

- 6th grade -- LA and math
- 7th grade -- LA and math
- 8th grade -- LA, math, science, social studies

TO BE EXEMPT FROM AN EXAM, STUDENTS MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. Grades

- GT and Accelerated classes: 90% and above for spring semester average in that class
- Honors classes: 85% and above for spring semester average in that class

2. Attendance

- 3 absences allowed during spring semester (beginning January 4)
- 4 absences = no exemption in that class
- Per class (*You might have 3 absences in LA, but 4 absences in math.*)

3. Behavior

- Consistent misbehaviors during a class = no exemption in that class
- ISS placement during spring semester = no exemptions at all
- COMPASS placement during school year = no exemptions at all

4. FISH Hours

- 4 community service hours performed during spring semester (beginning January 4)
 - Let's make someone else's day without getting paid!
 - Kind things you do for your family do not count as FISH Hours. Service activities you do for non-family members and the community DO count.
 - Community service performed before January 4 does not count.
- Click [HERE](#) for more information about FISH Hours
- Click [HERE](#) for the FISH Hours form
- **Form due to the library by 3:30 pm on Friday, May 5**
 - **NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**