

TESTING GUIDELINES**EIAA-R****TESTING GUIDELINES****ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE TESTING GUIDELINES EXAMS**

End of reporting period exams and semester exams are not required in elementary or intermediate school.

DUMAS JUNIOR HIGH TESTING GUIDELINES EXAMS

A comprehensive semester exam shall be required each semester in reading, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, computer literacy, and Spanish. The semester exam score shall equal one-seventh ($1/7$) of the total semester grade. Teachers may administer daily, weekly, and unit tests at their discretion.

DUMAS HIGH SCHOOL TESTING GUIDELINES EXAMS

A comprehensive semester exam shall be required in each academic subject. The semester exam score shall count $1/5$ of the semester grade. Teachers may administer daily, weekly, and unit tests at their discretion.

EXEMPTIONS

Exemptions from final exams are based upon the student's attendance record and course grade. A student may be exempt from taking the final exam in a course if they meet the following criteria:

- A.) Has a grade of at least 80
- B.) Has three or less absences in the class. *
- C.) Has no more than two tardies per class.
- D.) Has been enrolled in school, here or elsewhere, since the first day of the semester.

*School sponsored absences will not count against exemptions. However, all other absences, excused and unexcused, will count towards exemptions.

Note: PreAp, AP and Dual credit courses are required to give a final exam to all students. However, these exams may occur before the exemption days.

GRADE ACCELERATION GUIDELINES

ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE GRADE ACCELERATION

Students in grades 1 - 6 may advance one grade if they meet the scoring requirements specified in school board policy on examinations for acceleration and have both parental and district approval.

DUMAS JUNIOR HIGH CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

Students in grades 7 - 8 may be given credit for a subject if they meet the scoring requirements specified in school board policy on examinations for acceleration. Information concerning examinations for acceleration can be obtained in the counselor's office. Credit by Examination information will be available in the counselor's office.

DUMAS HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

Students in grades 9 - 12 may be given credit for a subject if they meet the scoring requirements specified in school board policy on examinations for acceleration. Credit by Examination information will be available in the counselor's office.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE) CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

A student may receive credit for lower level courses when the student successfully completes the upper level course in which they are enrolled.

Elementary, intermediate, and junior high students may receive LOTE credit when the student has demonstrated achievement by meeting the standard requirements of the course, including demonstrating proficiency in the subject matter, regardless of the time the student has received instruction in the course or the grade level at which proficiency was attained. The academic achievement record (transcript) shall reflect that students have satisfactorily completed courses at earlier grade levels than grades 9-12 and have been awarded state graduation credits.