



McCallum High School

Final Exam Incentive

What is a FINAL EXAM INCENTIVE?

All students will take a final in each of their classes. Students who are eligible for the Final Exam Incentive will be able to take a "no harm final," which means their grade will not go down from the final but could still go up.

Incentives will not be granted for the same class twice in one school year
Choose wisely

Which exams can I apply for?	9th GRADE	10th GRADE	11th GRADE	12th GRADE
FALL Semester	1 Final any class, not EOC-tested	1 Final any class, not EOC-tested	2 Finals max. 1 core, not EOC-tested	3 Finals max. 2 core classes
SPRING Semester	1 Final any class, different than fall	1 Final any class, different than fall	2 Finals max. 1 core, different than fall	3 Finals max. 2 core, different than fall

Incentive Eligibility

GRADES

- Students must be passing the course with **at least a 70**.
- The final exam grade will be calculated from the average of the two 9-weeks of that semester, unless the student scores higher than that on the exam.
- Teachers will approve grade eligibility.

ATTENDANCE

- Students must maintain **90% attendance** for the course.
- Students may have **no more than 10 tardies** TOTAL for all classes combined, including Round Table advisory.
- Students must maintain 90% attendance in **Round Table Advisory** to be eligible for any Final Exam Incentives.

BEHAVIOR

- Alternative Learning Center (ALC) placement, At-Home Suspensions, or In-School Suspensions (ISS) may disqualify students from an exam incentive.
- APs will approve behavior eligibility.

College-Level Classes

- College-level classes are designed to be college level, and are therefore not eligible for the high school final exam incentive.
- College-level classes include AP, ACC, UT OnRamps, and courses in which a student earns articulated credit through ACC
- Per AISD board policy, AP students who take the AP exam are exempt from the spring final in that course. Students who choose not to take the AP exam will be required to take the spring final exam without the incentive.



- Students must attend and take the final exam during the exam period.
- Students may not apply for an incentive for the same class in both the fall and spring semesters
- Core classes are defined as English, social studies, math, and science.
- Fall semester final exams in EOC-tested subjects are not eligible for an incentive.
- EOC-tested subjects include English 1, English 2, Biology, Algebra 1, and U.S. History
- Attendance made up in Saturday School or through tutoring will not count toward incentive eligibility.
- Exam incentives will not be retroactively granted.