

VISD GPA Exemption

This option is available to juniors and seniors who wish to take a course that is not needed to meet graduation requirements. To qualify for the GPA exemption for the third or fourth year course, the student must have an overall “A” average in the prerequisite courses for the 3rd and 4th year course for which he/she is seeking an exemption. He/she must also have already taken the first two years of this particular course (exception: cheerleading) at the high school campus. All students must meet the prerequisites of each course and have parent, teacher, and counselor approval.

- Junior students may receive a GPA exemption for only one course their junior year.
- Full-year courses will be exempted for 1.0 credits only.
- Senior students who have not used the GPA exemption during their junior year would qualify for two exemptions during their senior year as long as prerequisites are met.
- The option of securing exemptions for two classes in the same year is only available to seniors for whom no GPA exemptions have been used prior to the senior year.

NOTE: Students may take only two (2) full-year courses or four (4) half-year courses on a GPA Exempt basis.

I agree that the below student meets the requirements for a GPA exemption in the listed course.

Student’s Name: _____ ID #: _____

Course: _____ Semester and Year: _____

Teacher’s Signature

Date

Student’s Signature

Date

Parent’s Signature

Date

Counselor’s Signature

Date

This form must be submitted no later than the end of the third week of each semester. Once the exemption request is submitted and approved, it cannot be changed. Students enrolled in a full-year course do not need to reapply during the second semester.

