

DeBakey HSHP
SDMC Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2022

Attendees:

Leon, Laurie D
Adam, Dina A
Ake, Nichole
Varghese, Rohini R
Franz, Diane
Perry, Agnes E
Boldman, Garth G
Christen, Audrey R
Saldivar, Raul J
Li, Hongyan
Bielamowicz, Marie C
Moreno, Nancy P.
Simon, Andrea
Shargey, Bernice A
Rodriguez, Sandra

Topic:

Waiver 2: Final Exam Exemption Waiver 9th- 12th Non-Advanced Placement Courses

Waiver Text: This waiver is to allow spring semester averages for 9th through 12th Non-Advanced Placement Courses used for evaluation and TADS purposes. Students, who qualify, may be exempt from spring semester final exams. 2021-2022 Addendum to Final Exam Waivers for non-Advanced Placement categories of exemptions: Teachers may include their semester averages in lieu of final exam grades for evaluation and TADS purposes. The final average in courses will be computed from the last three cycles of the spring semester.

Discussion:

Attendees discussed the waiver. They brought up areas of concern such as being clear about the requirement to sit for AP exams as well as being mindful of attendance and competitions that could impact final exam exemption eligibility.

Decision:

Once the discussion was complete, Ms. Perry reminded all members that a voted was needed before the waivers could be submitted.