

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 7.34

FINAL EXAMINATIONS Evidence of Proficiency

(1) ~~Final examinations~~ There shall be a final assessment for given to all students in grades 9-12 to prove proficiency in any standard(s) of a course. These final assessments will take place as a part of the final school days of each semester ~~a designated examination schedule~~ in accordance with district procedures developed by the Superintendent and approved by the Board.

(2) Students who are excusably absent during this time ~~from a final examination~~, if unable to take advantage of the ~~examination~~ final opportunity to prove proficiency before the close of the current semester, shall have the ~~examination deferred~~ opportunity extended until not no later than the fourth week ~~of the following that~~ semester, and the final mark shall be held open until ~~the examination that~~ extended time period is completed.

(3) Students who are inexcusably absent during this time ~~from an examination~~ shall have no additional evidence toward proficiency in course standards be marked as factored into the final grade ~~having failed the examination and shall have the failure counted in averaging the semester grade.~~

(4) Students who have demonstrated proficiency on all standards prior to the final days of the semester shall may be given the opportunity to produce evidence of advanced work in the course content/skills, which shall be factored into the final grade. Some students may be eligible to qualify for exemptions in accordance with district procedures developed by the Superintendent.

(5) Under limited circumstances, and in accordance with designated district procedures developed by the Superintendent, students may obtain high-school credits and grades that are included in their cumulative GPAs by successfully completing a district-sanctioned and -monitored comprehensive course exam.

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