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For ALL students, the following exemptions need to be made:

Collaborations

Enrichments

Honors [high school]

Advanced [middle school]

The segment a student is NOT currently in.

And new for the 25 - 26 year:

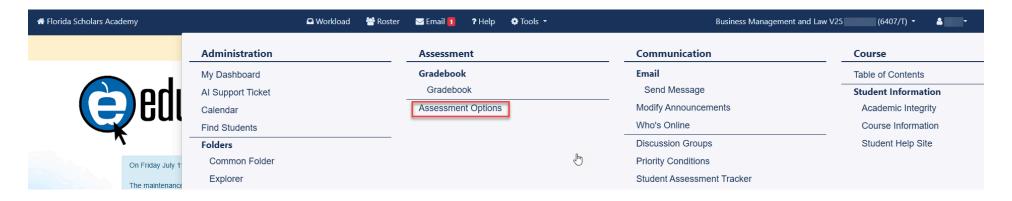
DBAs

DBAs can now be completed at a teacher's discretion. You may *unexempt* these should you feel a DBA is required for academic integrity purposes.

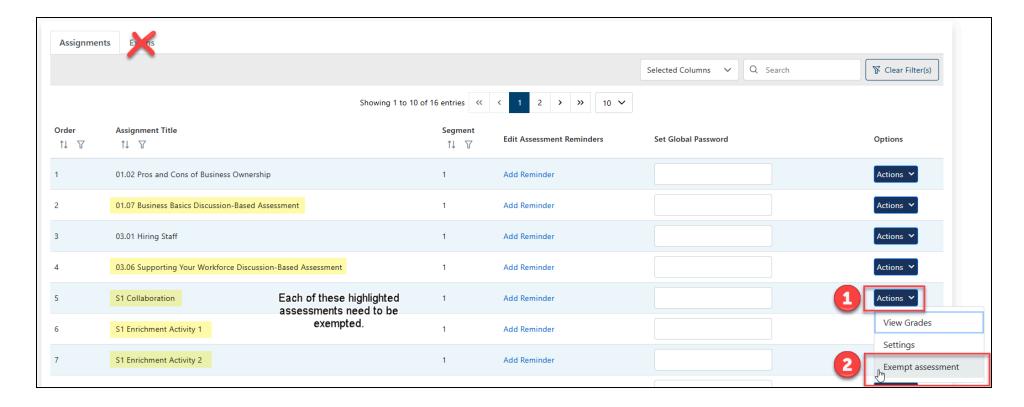
There are THREE WAYS to exempt assessments. We will discuss all of these ways below. Use the navigation tab to the left to skip to a certain section!

1. Via Assessment Options

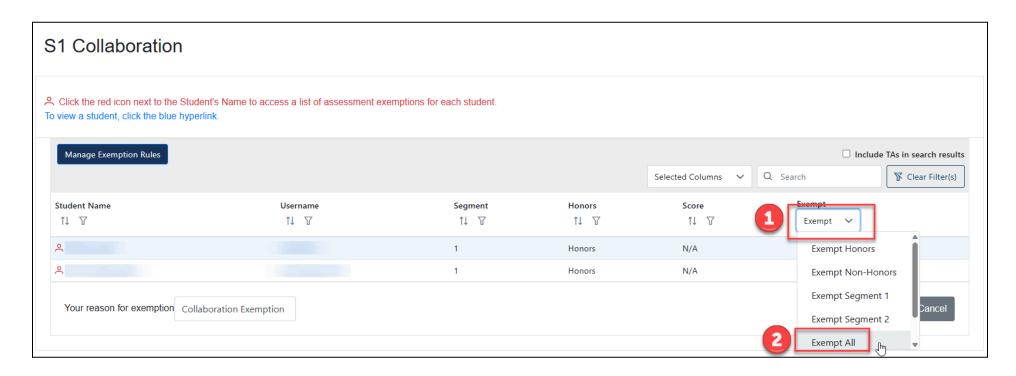
One quick way to exempt an assessment for *all* students can be done from the **Assessment Options**.



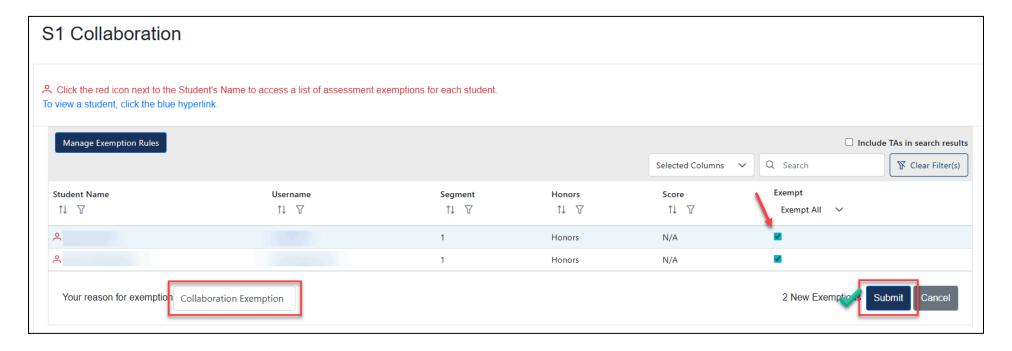
After clicking on Assessment Options, the screen below will load. Please note that NOTHING from the Exams tab should ever be exempted. All of the assessments highlighted in the example below can be exempted. Do so by clicking on the assessment you want to start with, going to **Actions** and then **Exempt Assessment**.



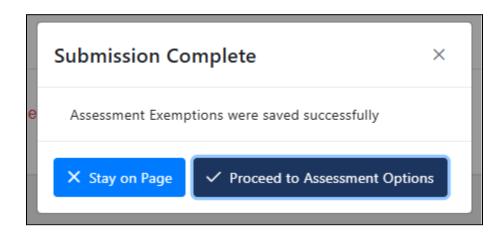
From here, click on Exempt and then Exempt All in order to exempt the assessment for ALL students at once.



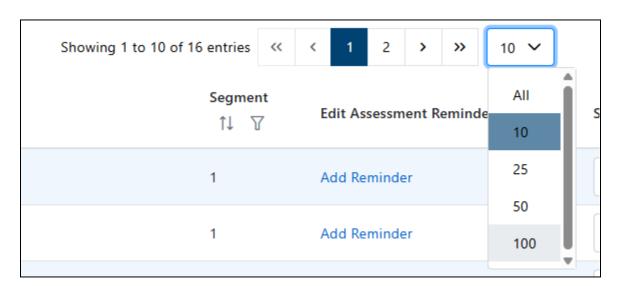
You know the above step has worked correctly because teal check marks will now show up for each student. Write your reason for exempting the assessment to the left and then click on **Submit**!



After clicking on Submit, the pop up below will appear, letting you know that the exemptions have successfully been saved. Click on **V** Proceed to Assessment Options in order to repeat the above process and exempt your next assessment.

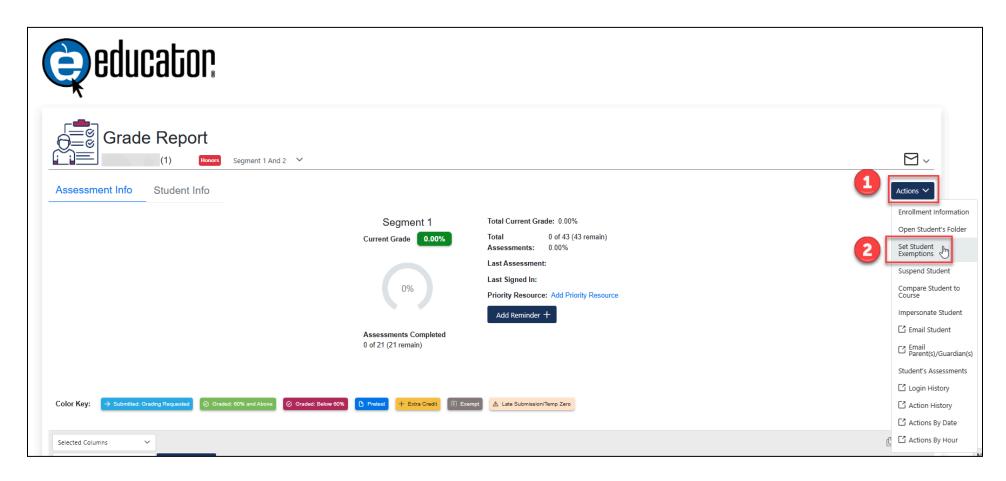


Tip - Make sure you always select to show 100 assessments on the Assessment Options page, that way you never miss something that should be exempted! In the example below, you can see that only 10 of the 16 total assessments are being shown.

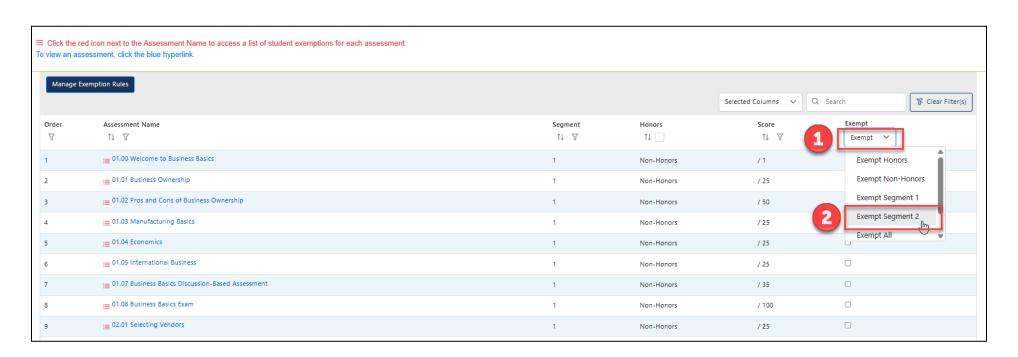


2. Via Individual Student

The next way we can set exemptions is by individual student. Start by clicking on **Roster** and then clicking on the student for who you need to make exemptions for. Once the student's gradebook has loaded, in the upper right corner, click on **Actions** and then **Set Students Exemptions**.



Once the page loads, you have some different options. I know this student is currently in Segment 1, so the first thing I will do is exempt Segment 2 by clicking on **Exempt** and then **Exempt Segment 2**. If there are any Honors or Advance assessments within the course, you can also click on **Exempt Honors**. You should **NEVER** click on "Exempt Non-Honors" as that will exempt everything in the course except the honors assessments!



From there, you will need to manually check off Collaborations, Enrichments, and DBAs.



Once all appropriate assessments are checked off, please ensure you scroll ALL the way down to the bottom of the page..

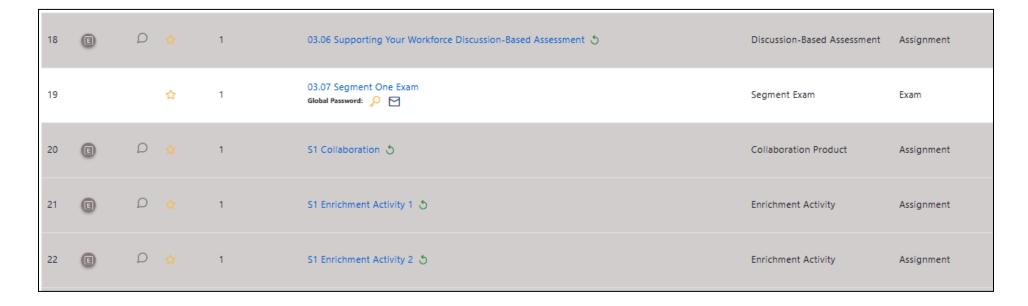
Type FSA H/E/C/D Guideline [honors, enrichments, collaborations, and DBAs] as the reason and then click Submit.



After you click Submit, you will see the below pop up - click on **V** Proceed to Grade Report to ensure all exemptions are showing correctly.



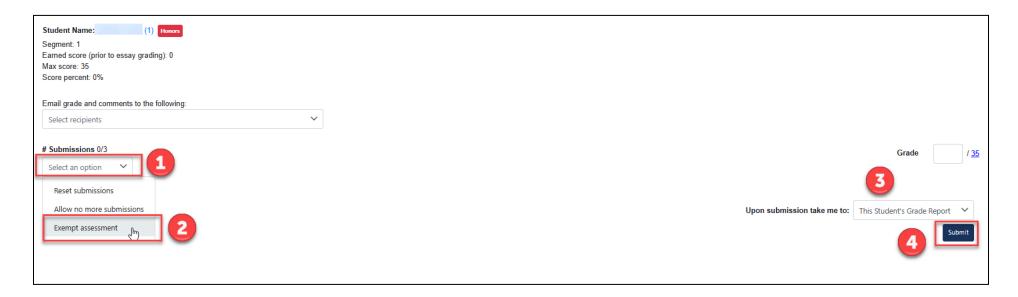
I can see the correct assessments are grayed out, so we know it worked! Go back to your Roster and select your next student to complete this process again until you are done with everyone.



3. Via Individual Assessment

The *final* way we can set exemptions is by individual assessment. Start by clicking on **Roster** and then clicking on the student for who you need to make exemptions for. Once the gradebook loads, click on the individual assessment you want to exempt.

Scroll to the bottom of the assessment page. Under **# Submissions** click on **Exempt Assessment**. Make sure to also change the **Upon submission take me to:** "This Student's Grade Report". After, click on **Submit**. A pop up about the grade "needing to be numerical" will pop up very quickly, but will automatically go away as the page reloads itself.



We can see the DBA has been exempted because it is grayed out and we are good to go! You can then click on the next assessment you need to exempt and repeat the process until completed.



No matter which of the three options you choose, the process must be completed for each course assigned to you, for all students, to satisfy FSA exemption guidelines!

Information on how to *un-exempt assessments* and how to create *exemption rules* will be coming out soon! Please reach out to your Instructional Coordinator (IC) if you have any questions or need help with anything!

Happy to help, Ashley, Traci, Kristin, + Hope