

WAIVER OF 2nd SEMESTER EXAMS FOR SENIORS

The following criteria will be used to exempt seniors from 2nd semester exams.

1. Attendance – A combination of excused absences, excused tardies, and excused early dismissals not to exceed 32.5 hours. The attendance criterion starts at the beginning of the second semester and continues through the last week of regular classes.
 - College visits will not count toward the attendance criteria if the visit is pre-approved by a counselor or administration and is verified upon return with a letter from the college visited.
 - An unexcused absence or unexcused early dismissal immediately disqualifies the student from 2nd semester exam exemptions.
 - More than one unexcused tardy per 3rd and 4th quarter disqualifies the student from 2nd semester exam exemptions.
 - Extended medical situations approved by the administration and/or medical emergencies will not count towards the excused absences, tardies, or early dismissals.
2. Discipline – No discipline problems. This includes office referrals, Friday sessions, Saturday sessions, and suspensions. The discipline criterion starts at the beginning of the semester and continues through the last week of regular classes in May.
3. Academics – The senior must receive a minimum of B work in each of their classes (including honors) for both third and fourth grading periods. Seniors will only be exempt from a 2nd semester exam in those classes where grade requirements are met.
4. Financial – all fees and fines are paid.

Exempt seniors will not remain in their respective classrooms. They will go to an alternate location (study hall) during their exam time. If a senior is exempt from all exams on a particular day, he/she, with parental/guardian consent, need not attend that day. Any additional questions or concerns regarding this plan should be directed to the principal. Students eligible for a waiver of exams will be notified before exam week.

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