

SEMESTER EXAM EXEMPTION POLICY

- 9th graders may be exempt from up to **2** classes. Those classes may not be a core (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) or remedial class (Reading, EOC prep).
- 10th graders may be exempt from up to **4** classes. Those classes may not be an EOC tested class (English I or II, Algebra I, Biology, US History, Reading, Lit Genres, AG Math, Environmental Science).
- 11th graders may be exempt from up to **6** classes. Those classes may not be an EOC tested class (English I or II, Algebra I, Biology, US History, Reading, Lit Genres, AG Math, Environmental Science).
- 12th graders may be exempt up to **8** classes.

Grades: 95-100 Semester Average and no more than four absences

Grades: 90-95 Semester Average and no more than three absences

Grades: 80-89 Semester Average and no more than two absences

Grades: 75-79 Semester Average and no more than one absence

Grades: 70-74 Semester Average and no absences

Tardies: 6 or more tardies – Not exempt

General Exemption Criteria:

- *NO ASSIGNMENTS TO ISS, DAEP, SUSPENSION, EXPULSION.*
- *ALL QUESTIONABLE ABSENCES MUST BE CLEARED UP IN THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN 2 WEEKS AFTER THE END OF THE QUARTER GRADING PERIOD.*
- *THIS EXEMPTION POLICY DOES NOT APPLY TO DUAL CREDIT CLASSES.*
- *STUDENTS MUST REMAIN IN CLASS DURING THE ENTIRE SEMESTER EXAM PERIOD.*

Additional Exemption Criteria:

- Any exempted student may opt to take the semester exam in any class to be used to attempt to improve their semester average.
- Any exempted student will not be required to attend the exam period for which an exemption was earned.
- Students who are exempt from the exam but are on campus due to extenuating circumstances (no ride, parent request, etc.) will attend their scheduled class but will not be required to take the exam.
- If all qualifications are met and the semester exam is not taken, the average of the two quarters will be entered on the report card as the exam grade.
- All fines and debts must be cleared in order for a student to be exempt from any and all exams.