

## Senior Semester Exam Exemptions

**Only seniors are eligible for semester exam exemptions. Requirements for exemptions are as follows:**

- **18-Week courses:** Grade averages for exemption is based on the 2nd 9-weeks average of each course taken during the Fall or Spring Semester. Attendance for exam exemption is based on entire 18-week period for Fall and Spring. Exempt seniors will not have to be present for exams.
- **9-Week courses:** Grade average for exemption is based on the 9-week average. Attendance for exam exemption is based on that 9-week period. Exempt seniors will be required to attend class on the day of the exam for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grading periods. Students will not be required to attend class during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grading periods.

**For the purpose of counting absences the following will apply:**

- All absences are counted per class period whether excused or unexcused. These absences include medical issues, prearranged absences, family emergencies, etc. The following absences do not count against exemption status with proper documentation; court, college visits (2 days max. per school year), religious days, school-sponsored trips, Taps/Veterans Funeral, US Government papers regarding citizenship.
- Any absence due to truancy, DAEP placement, JJAEP placement, suspension, or expulsion disqualifies a student for exemption. Three tardies count as one absence.
- Seniors who qualify for exemption may choose to take the final exam.

**The following chart correlates grades, attendance and exemptions:**

<b>9 weeks grade</b>	<b>9 week Course Absences</b>	<b>Exemption</b>
90 or above	2	Yes
85 or above	1	Yes
80 or above	0	Yes
<b>9 weeks grade</b>	<b>18 week Course Absences</b>	<b>Exemption</b>
90 or above	3	Yes
85 or above	2	Yes
80 or above	1	Yes