

A student in grades 6-12 shall be exempt from the semester exam in any course for which the following conditions are met:

1. An average of 90 or above, with no more than three absences in the course.
2. An average of 80 or above, but less than 90, with no more than two absences in the course.
3. An average of 70 or above, but less than 80, with no more than one absence in the course.

For exam exemption purposes, every three tardies in a semester shall equal one absence.

A student who has been assigned to in-school suspension or the disciplinary alternative education program during the semester shall not be eligible for exam exemptions for that semester.

**Exceptions**

Absences for religious holy days or for documented health care appointments for which a student has made up the required work shall not be counted as absences for the purpose of determining exemptions under this policy.