

Exemption Policy

We have established a "Final Exam Exemption Policy" for the 2009/2010 school year. All students who display good effort and meet the criteria below will be eligible to be exempt from writing one final exam per semester. The exemptions will be based on these criteria:

1. All absences in a class must be confirmed by a parent/guardian contacting the school, as per the Attendance Policy.
2. All assignments must be completed in the class for which the exemption is applied.
3. The student can have no more than 3 unexcused lates in the class for which the exemption is applied.
4. The student must be taking a minimum of four classes per semester.
5. The student can have no more than 10 absences in the class in order to apply for an exemption. Absences related to school activities will not be included in that total.
6. The student must exhibit good behaviour in the classroom and school.

Near the end of the semester, a list of students who are eligible for an exam exemption will be created. Students can then apply to the teacher and school administrator for an exemption. A final exam exemption may be granted if the criteria listed above have been met.

The intent of the exemption is to reward students who attend school regularly, are punctual, complete assignments on time, and exhibit general good and responsible behaviour. Although marks will be considered, they will not be the deciding factor when determining exemptions.

If a student earns 2 exemptions for the academic year, they can not be used in the same subject area (eg. English 10A and English 10B).

Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions or comments.