

2009-10 SENIOR SEMESTER EXAM EXEMPTION POLICY¹



Semester One

Grade 12 students will be eligible for exemption from each of their semester exams so long as the following criteria are met:

1. Student has earned “Meets” or “Exceeds” rating in each PSAE subject area.
2. Student has accumulated no more than three absences during the first semester of the current school year.
3. Student has no unexcused absences, truancies or class cuts during the first semester of the current school year
4. Student has earned at least a “B” average for the coursework in the specific class where an exam is scheduled.²

Semester Two

Grade 12 students will be eligible for exemption from each of their semester exams so long as the following criteria are met:

1. Student has accumulated no more than three absences during the second semester of the current school year
2. Student has no unexcused absences, truancies or class cuts during the second semester of the current school year
3. Student has earned at least a “B” average for the coursework in the specific class where an exam is scheduled.²

¹ Even if a student is eligible for an exam exemption, he/she may elect to take the exam if the test score may improve the student’s overall semester grade.

² The class grade is determined by the individual teacher. Students may be exempt from some classes and not others on the basis of their individual course average grades. For classes that the student has elected to take as Pass/Fail, the teacher will still determine if student is exempt based on letter grade at the time.