

## Trial for Semester Test Exemptions for Grades, Attendance and Behavior

### Semester Test Exemption guidelines for 2015-16 spring semester:

1. Junior High school
  - a. All students in 7 and 8 grade will be required to take semester tests
2. High School
  - a. A 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade student may be exempt from a semester test if they have a semester final grade of an A, B, or C and have missed two or less days in that particular class.
    - i. Absences that are entered as school **activity absences** and don't currently count as one of the acceptable 10 days would be excluded from the absence count.
  - b. Exclusions:
    - i. Dual credit and ITV classes would not be an option for exemption.
    - ii. Final Projects will not be allowed to be exempt.
    - iii. If ISS or OSS then you lose the exemption in all classes.
  - c. Based on student's discipline record, it will be left solely to the judgment of the principal if a student is deserving of test exemptions.

#### **Note:**

**First semester tests will NOT be open campus and exempt students will be required to attend those days. Educational activities will be planned for testing days. Absentees will be counted for testing days and students going over will be required to take the semester tests.**

**Final tests will be open campus and exempt students will not be required to attend those days.**