

## SEMESTER AND FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Every course will be required to have a semester and a final exam. Exams will count 15% of the semester or final grade. All required examinations must be completed, or exemptions used, to get credit for a class BEFORE THE END OF THE SEMESTER.

## EXEMPTIONS FROM SEMESTER AND FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Seniors are eligible for exemptions from all semester exams in both the fall and spring semesters.

Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors are eligible for the following exemptions in both the fall and spring semesters:

- Freshmen – 2 exemption
- Sophomores – 4 exemptions
- Juniors – 6 exemptions

All courses, including electives, will be considered for exemptions.

No student may be exempted, regardless of reason, if more than three absences have been accumulated during the semester; excluding two [2] college visitation days for seniors and two [2] college visitation days for juniors and any absence due to school-related activities, religious holiday, and health care provider (nurse sends student home after attending part of the day or student is absent for only part of the day due to an appointment with a health care provider).

Absences include all days missed: Excused and Unexcused.

Students with **ANY** unexcused absence(s) **WILL NOT** be eligible for exemptions.

Pre-approved absences, funerals, doctor's notes (absent all day), and hospital stays count against exemptions. If you are at JHS a part of the day and then leave, but provide a Dr. note, this will not count against your exemptions. If you're out all day and bring a Dr. note, it will count against your exemptions.

Exam exemptions will not be granted if there have been any assignments to In-School-Suspension, Out-of-School Suspension, or Discipline Alternative Educational Placement during the applicable semester.

All assignments, projects, books, materials, chromebooks, fines, and fees must be completed and cleared BEFORE any exemption to any final exam will be granted. Exemption guidelines are as follows:

**Number of Absences (most absences in any class, we use for all classes) Grade Required (for that class)**

<b>0</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>95</b>

No special circumstances will be allowed for exemptions.