

## High School Semester Exam Exemption Policy

High School students may qualify for exemption in ANY course following the criteria below:

- a. A 90 or better average AND no more than 2 excused absences AND no more than two tardies
  - i. (4<sup>th</sup> block & Year-long blocks - 4 excused absences AND no more than 4 tardies).
- b. An 85 or better average AND no more than 1 excused absence AND no more than two tardies.
  - i. (4<sup>th</sup> block & Year-long blocks- 2 excused absences and no more than 4 tardies)
- c. All absences must be excused to be exempt from that exam. The only absences that do not affect exemptions are school sponsored activities and ISS. ALL other absences (medical, pre-arranged, illness, etc.) count against exemption. Students must be present during semester exams, regardless of their exemption status. If a student is absent during a semester exam, the exemption will be waived and is no longer valid. If a student is absent during an exam, the teacher will enter an Incomplete or "I" for the student's final grade. The student will receive 1 opportunity to take a semester exam upon returning only if the absence(s) is/are excused. Absences during exam week will result in loss of exemption for the exams administered that day. Qualification for exemption will be determined from current Skyward data.