

## Junior High School Semester Exam Exemption Policy

1. Junior High students may qualify for exemption in any class by following the criteria below:
  - a. A 90 or better average AND no more than 2 excused absences AND no more than 2 tardies.
  - b. An 85 or better average AND no more than 1 excused absences AND no more than 2 tardies.
  - c. ALL absences must be excused to be exempt from a semester exam. The only absences that do not affect exemptions are school sponsored activities and ISS. All other absences (medical, illness, etc.) count against exemptions. 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 If a student is absent during a semester exam, the exemption will be waived and is no longer valid.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. Qualification for exemption will be determined from current Skyward data.
  
2. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students may qualify for exemption in high school courses taken for high school credit at Junior High campus.
  - a. A 90 or better average AND no more than 2 excused absences AND no more than two tardies
  - b. An 85 or better average AND no more than 1 excused absence AND no more than two 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 If a student is absent during a semester exam, the exemption will be waived and is no longer valid.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.