Semester Exam Exemption - Students who have maintained the following grades and attendance in a semester may be exempt from final exams as follows:

- a. A student who has maintained a "90% or above" average and has accumulated no more than 4 excused absences per semester may be exempt from the final exam in that course.
- b. A student who has maintained a "80% or above" average and has accumulated no more than 3 excused absences per semester may be exempt from the final exam in that course.
- c. A student who has maintained a "75% or above" average and has accumulated no more than 2 excused absences per semester may be exempt from the final exam in that course.

Parents may petition the attendance committee if there was an **unexpected circumstance or emergency** that required the student missing the days listed above. For example, an out-of-town funeral, hospitalization, surgery, etc... **Planned doctor/dentist/orthodontist appointments, vacations, etc... will not be considered."** 

<u>Student may not fail</u> a class in either quarter and be exempt from the semester final.

A student who qualifies for the exam exemption may choose to take the final to better their grade without the risk of lowering current grade.

Three tardies in a class period equals one absence towards semester finals in that class.

Grades to determine a student's need to take final exams must be posted two school days prior to the start of exams. Ex. If exams begin Thursday, then grades must be finalized and posted by 1st hour Tuesday, regardless of what period the student has final exams.

No new projects, tests, or assignments are to be assigned during the two days prior to final exams. Those days are for review.