Semester Test Policy - updated 12.11.24

All Students in grades 7-9 must take cumulative semester tests or projects for both semesters.

Tests and/or projects will count for 10% of the semester grade.

All students in grades 10-12 must take their first-semester test/project but may exempt from their second-semester tests under the following conditions:

- Students must have an 87% or higher in the class
- Students cannot have more than three absences a class
 - o All days missed from class will be counted as an absence except:
 - School-related absences
 - College Visits (maximum of 2; verification required)
 - Absences in which medical personnel have given written orders for a student to stay home (verification required)
 - o Each class period stands on its own, with the following exceptions:
 - Students who have an unexcused absence in any class will lose all exemptions
 - Students who receive an ISS< OSS or more than three discipline referrals in the second semester will lose all exemptions.

Students who exceed the three five-day absence limits may contact the superintendent and request an appointment with the attendance committee to review the situation.

Students who are failing any class (quarter and/or semester) must be present for both days of finals.

Any student in grades 7-12 missing work from any class must be present at finals. All work must be completed three days prior to finals or students must be present at both days of finals.

Any student grades 9-12 who has finished all assignments and semester projects may be excused from school on the designated finals with a signed permission slip.

All parents 9-12 will have access to a finals schedule at least 5 days prior to the designated final days.

Students must remain in their final test for the duration of the testing period. If all the above requirements are met, they then may be excused.