

**If a student does not attend a final or a midterm he/she will be given a zero and the test will count one seventh of the student's semester grade.**

**Semester Exam Exemption Policy:**

1. Applies to only students in grades 9-12
2. Student must have an average that meets the following criteria:
  - a. 90 or above 3 absences
  - b. 87 or above 2 absences
  - c. 83 or above 1 absence
  - d. 80 or above 0 absences
3. A student who has been assigned to AEP or ISS must take all of their exams
4. A student who has an "unexcused" absence must take all of their exams
5. College days for Sr. students (limit of 2 with approval of the principal), will not count against students for the purpose of semester exam exemptions
6. An exempt student will be counted present
7. Attendance portion of this policy will be based on official PEIMS Attendance records
8. Grades for advanced courses will be weighted prior to determining exemptions
9. A student may choose to take the exam(s) even if they qualify for an exemption