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SENIOR EXAM EXEMPTION POLICY - SECOND SEMESTER

Teachers of seniors should inform their students on Friday, May 25 whether or not they qualify for Final Exam Exemption to give them the weekend to study. The last day of school for seniors is Friday, May 25.

Seniors will be exempt from taking their second semester exam(s) if they meet one of the following two guidelines:

1. If a senior has perfect attendance in a class for the second semester, he/she will be exempt from taking the final semester exam for that class. Only school related absences will not count against perfect attendance. Students must attend all classes second semester up to and including the last day of regularly scheduled classes, which is Friday, May 25. If he/she is absent May 25, he/she will be expected to return and take exams.

OR

2. If a senior has a "B-" or better grade in a class for the second semester, he/she may be exempt from taking the final exam for that class unless he/she has dropped two grade levels or more (i.e. "B+" to "B-") from the third marking period grade to Friday, May 25. If this grade drop exists, the individual teacher will make the exam exemption determination.

This policy will apply to all pre-exams and block exams.

Senior exams will be given in block style May 29 – 31, 2011. Seniors who are exempt are not to be in attendance on those days.

If a senior who qualifies for an exam exemption wishes to take the final exam, he/she may do so if desired. It is the student's responsibility to inform the classroom teacher.

If three or fewer seniors are enrolled in an underclassmen class, all teachers of that course and the department head will make a uniform decision if the seniors are required to take or be exempt from the exam for that course.

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