

## SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

All semester examinations will be administered according to a schedule by the Superintendent of Schools and approved by the Board.

No teacher shall schedule a final examination other than in accordance with the Board approved schedule for such examinations.

The following exemptions are per class per semester. Approved school-activity absences do not count as absences toward this policy.

### **Semester Examinations (52/55-minute, 18 week courses)**

All students in grades 7-12 shall take a semester examination for each course in which they are enrolled unless they are exempt by meeting the following criteria:

GRADE	ABSENCES	BEHAVIOR REFERRALS
90+	5 or less	1 or less
80-89	4 or less	1 or less
70-79	3 or less	1 or less
65-69	0	0

### **Grade Computation of Semester Average (52/55 minute course)**

To compute the semester average for a student who exempts the examination, each of the two (2) 9-weeks grades will be added together then divided by 2. (Example – 1<sup>st</sup> 9-weeks grade is 95; 2<sup>nd</sup> 9-weeks grade is 91.  $95 + 91 = 186 / 2 = 93$ . The semester average is 93.)

To compute the semester average for a student who takes the examination, the two (2) 9-weeks grades are doubled, added to the examination score, then divided by 5. The examination will carry a weight of 20% of the semester average. (Example – 1<sup>st</sup> 9-weeks grade is 95; 2<sup>nd</sup> 9-weeks grade is 91; semester exam grade is 88.  $95 \times 2 = 190$ ;  $91 \times 2 = 182$ .  $190 + 182 + 88 = 460 / 5 = 92$ . The semester average is 92.)

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