

## SEMESTER EXAM EXEMPTIONS Middle and High Schools

Students may be exempt from one or more semester exams by class (in December and/or May) if they meet the following conditions:

### Proficiency Exemption – Reading or English/Math ONLY

- Students scoring proficient and/or having significant growth toward grade level standards on a district approved standards-based adaptive assessment will be exempt in Reading/English and/or Math.
- Also, students must have a C average or above in Reading/English or Math to be exempt from the semester exam for that class.

### Attendance Exemption – Science, Social Studies/History, Electives ONLY

- 3 Tardies = 1 Absence

Overall Grade Average	Number of Absences from Class
A	3
B	2
C	1

### Test Exemption Information

- Nine weeks exams will be given at the conclusion of all nine weeks.
  - 1st and 3rd Nine Weeks - All students will be required to complete a teacher/school created standards-based nine weeks exam.
  - 2nd and 4th Nine Weeks - Students who do not meet the requirements of the exemption policy will complete a teacher/school created standards-based nine weeks exam.
  - All nine weeks exams will be considered a GOLD Category Grade in the gradebook.
- Taking an AP Exam automatically exempts a student from the 2nd semester exam.
- Exempt students may elect to take an exam to improve their final grades without risk.

### Exams Used to Determine Proficiency Exemption

GRADE	FALL	SPRING
7	Global Scholar	Global Scholar
8	Global Scholar	Global Scholar
9	Global Scholar	Global Scholar
10	Pre-ACT	CAMP ACT
11	Global Scholar	Global Scholar
12	Work Keys	Work Keys Makeup