

## **Junior High School Semester Exam Exemption Policy 2017-2018**

1. **7<sup>th</sup> grade** students are required to take all exams in the Fall. 7th grade students will be allowed one exemption in the Spring.
2. **8<sup>th</sup> grade** students may qualify for exemption in any class following the criteria in item 3.
3. To be eligible for exemption in a class, a student must meet the following criteria:
  - a. A 90 or better average with no more than 2 excused absences.
  - b. An 85 or better average with no more than 1 excused absence.
  - c. **All** absences must be excused to be exempt from that exam. The only absences that do not affect exemption are school sponsored activities and ISS. **ALL** other absences (medical, pre-arranged, illness, etc.) count against exemption. Students must be present during semester exams regardless of exemption status. Absence on semester exam days will count against exemption.
  - d. Two tardies or less per semester (3 tardies equal one unexcused absence for the class – for exemption purposes only).