

BRHS School Incentive Policy

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND ACADEMIC CONDITIONS LEADING TO EXEMPTION

*(You may apply for **either** an exemption under the Attendance or the Academics criteria.*

However, the subject teacher has the right to refuse the request for an exemption for their subject.)

Attendance Condition:

An exam in a course may be exempted with a maximum of no more than five absences per semester (at the discretion of the school) in any one class. More than 5 absences in any class will result in ineligibility to exempt in all classes. **Students must be passing all 5 courses in order to obtain an Attendance Exemption. On-Line Courses cannot be exempted.**

Criteria:

1. Exemption that will not count as absences:
 - a. **School sponsored** co/extra-curricular activities
 - b. Reasons connected to school/district responsibilities (i.e. late school bus)
 - c. Bereavement
2. 2 Tardies = 1 Absence
3. 5 Total absences per class is the maximum allowed to receive the exemption.
4. School suspensions will count as absences. In-School suspensions will be marked as excused.
5. A subject may only be exempted once per school year. (ie NRF, GMF ELA, FILA)
6. All assessments, assignments and class work **MUST** be up to date with no outstanding work in order to qualify for an exemption.

Academic Condition:

An exam in a course in which a student has achieved a **mark of 85% or higher** may be exempted provided they are **passing all other classes.**

On-Line Courses cannot be exempted.

Criteria:

1. Students may exempt an exam in a class where their final class mark is at least 85%.
2. Students may exempt an exam if they are passing all of their courses.
3. Eligible students may choose to exempt an exam and also choose to still write with the understanding that the exam will only count if it improves their standing.
4. A subject may only be exempted once per school year. (ie NRF, GMF ELA, FILA).
5. All assessments, assignments and class work **MUST** be up to date with no outstanding work in order to qualify for an exemption.