

## RHS Exemption Policy 2019-2020

Students will have the opportunity to apply to be exempt from one final assessment during each of the final assessment weeks. In order to qualify, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Students must have 5 or fewer absences (excused or unexcused) in the class that they are requesting to exempt.
2. Students can only apply for an exemption in a course that has a final exam and in which the student has all essential work and assignments complete.
3. As the policy relates to behavior, the subject teacher will have the final say in granting any exemption. Factors that will influence this decision include attendance, punctuality and deportment.
4. As the policy relates to attendance, there are no exceptions to the 5 day rule. Students who qualify for an exemption in a class (5 or less absences), but have 11+ absences in any other class are automatically ineligible to receive an exemption.
5. Some courses will require a final exam in order to access the extensions of that course. Therefore, a teacher has the discretion to require students write a final exam.
6. Students who serve an out of school suspension are disqualified from the exemption policy.