**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 absencesper 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.