

DEERFIELD BEACH HIGH SCHOOL  
Midterm Exam Exemption Procedures  
January 13-19, 2012

As per School Board Policy 6000.1, students who have earned a grade of a “B” or better in a high school course may be exempt from up to 3 midterm/final exams in a semester. Algebra I, Algebra 1B, Geometry, Biology, AP, IB, AICE, Dual Enrollment and College Readiness remediation course exams **may not** be exempted. All exam exemptions require parent permission.

Students will receive exemption forms from their first period teacher on Monday, January 2, 2012. **The Exam Waiver Form with the original teacher signatures and parent/guardian signatures is due in Student Affairs to Ms. Laurencia Dezulme by 2:45 p.m. on Friday, January 6, 2012.**

No late forms will be accepted. **FORMS MAY ONLY BE TURNED IN BEFORE SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL AND DURING THE STUDENT’S LUNCH. FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED DURING CLASS TIME!**

**Students:** Please choose your exam exemptions wisely. If you have chosen to exempt an exam, but your 2nd quarter grade falls below a “B”, it is your responsibility to then study for and be present for the exam. You would no longer be able to exempt the exam. In addition, if your 2nd quarter grade falls below a “B” you will NOT be able to replace that exemption with another exemption. If you have chosen to exempt an exam, you will NOT be able to change your decision after the form is turned in. It is the responsibility of the student to:  
1.) Obtain Teacher, Parent and Student signatures on the Exam Exemption Form. 2.) Turn in the Exam Waiver Form on time. 3.) Use the chart below to see what your final semester grade would be IF you do choose to exempt an exam. Reminder, if your grade does fall below a “B”, you must take the Final Exam. **ONLY ONE FORM CAN BE TURNED IN.** Students who turn in multiple Exam Exemption forms will forfeit ALL rights to waive ANY exams.

**If you are on campus and are exempt from an exam, you are required to report to your regularly scheduled class. A study hall will NOT be provided.**

**Parents:** Before signing this waiver, please read the following:

Exempting exams is a reward for satisfactory or better academic progress. It is widely recognized that students benefit from the study skills practiced when preparing for semester exams similar to those used in post-secondary schools. Students who choose to exempt their exams may forgo the opportunity to improve their semester grades by taking their exams and earning higher grades. Even when eligible, students have the option not to use the exam exemption.

- The student is responsible for the return of this form as required by administration.
- No exam exemptions will be granted without the required form being completed, signed, and turned in before the deadline.
- Students are reminded that they can only exempt a maximum of three of their exams per semester.
- Students should be aware that if their grade falls below a “B” average prior to the end of the semester, they would be required to take the exam for that course.
- Failure to abide by this policy will result in the student having to take the exams for all of their classes.

**Exam Schedule**

Friday, January 13	Exam Period 7
Tuesday, January 17	Exam Periods 1 & 2
Wednesday, January 18	Exam Periods 3 & 4
Thursday, January 19	Exam Periods 5 & 6