JR Tucker High School

**If a senior is enrolled in a SOL course, he/she MUST take the SOL test.**

The following Senior Exam Exemption Policy is in effect for all non-SOL courses:

**ATTENDANCE COMPONENT** (The senior must **NOT** fall under one of the following.)

1. The senior must not have more than six (6) unexcused tardies to school. **Six (6) unexcused tardies immediately removes students from exam exemption eligibility and they are required to take all of their exams.**
2. The senior must not have more than ten (10) absences [unexcused or excused] to each class (semester class—not more than five (5)). This does **NOT** include school-related absences such as field trips, SODA, athletics, and up to five (5) college visits which are pre-approved by the senior class assistant principal. **Ten (10) or more absences immediately eliminates the students from exam exemption eligibility in that class.**
3. The senior must not have more than six (6) unexcused tardies to class, excluding periods 1 and 2. Remember, periods 1 and 2 are considered unexcused tardies to school which is stated above. Three (3) unexcused tardies to class equals one (1) absence as related to the exam exemption criteria. **Six (6) unexcused tardies to an individual class (1st and 2nd semester together) eliminates the student from exam exemption eligibility in that class.**
4. The senior must attend 75% of the daily class time in order to be considered present.

**INTEGRITY COMPONENT**

1. The senior must not have an infraction of integrity on file with administration (Code 6 – Plagiarism, Cheating, etc.) during the year. **If so, he/she is required to take the exam for the course in which the integrity infraction was made.**

**GRADE COMPONENT**

1. **The student must have an 80/B average by the end of the third marking period. And, the student must maintain an 80/B average during the fourth marking period.**

***If you meet all of the above requirements, you are exempt from your final exams!***

**NOTE:**

There is no automatic exemption from any class, elective or otherwise. Exemptions are granted to seniors only and only with compliance to the criteria listed above or only in catastrophic circumstances and as approved by the principal and the director of secondary education. Nothing in the policy shall be construed to exempt any student from the end-of-course SOL testing requirements set forth in the State Board of Education’s Standards of Accreditation, or alter the requirements for earning a diploma.