

ADDENDUMN
Smackover-Norphlet District Handbook
2020-2021

This **ADDENDUMN** will replace the **SEMESTER TEST EXEMPTION POLICY** (beginning on page 89 of the handbook). Please sign the top copy and return it to your child's school. Keep the attached copy for your future reference as it will be considered policy for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.

SEMESTER TEST EXEMPTION POLICY

For the 2020-2021 school year all students in grades 6-12 will not take semester exams due to the current situation with the pandemic of COVID-19. Students will be assessed in each of their classes during the course of each 9 weeks. These assessments will focus on standards and mastery of content. Students who are enrolled in concurrent credit classes, college courses, or AP classes will be required to take their required exams when scheduled.

Students will still have an "exemption" reward at the end of the second and fourth nine weeks by meeting the following requirements:

- A average – no more than 4 absences; no "3" in citizenship
- B average – no more than 3 absences; no "3" in citizenship
- C average – no more than 2 absences; no "3" in citizenship
- D average – no absences; no "3" in citizenship

For the purposes of this policy, a "3" in citizenship is an unsatisfactory conduct grade.

Any student suspended for all school activities or assigned to ISS will be disqualified from exemption rewards. This applies to all suspension of this nature regardless of the number of days suspended. Suspension from individual classes will result in that student being disqualified from exemption rewards in that particular class.

Any student who has been absent from any study hall or homeroom more than 4 times during the semester will be disqualified from exemption rewards.