

Marengo Community High School
2022-2023 PRIDE Exam Exemptions (semester 1 & 2) *revised 5/2022*

Criteria and requirements:

Students must meet all the criteria in academics, attendance, and behavior to receive an exam exemption. **It is the student's and parent/guardian's responsibility to ensure the accuracy of the student's academic, attendance, and disciplinary record. Parents/guardians are required to call in to the Attendance Office regarding a student's absence within 48 hours. The administration will not be reviewing student or parent/guardian requests to correct any attendance/discipline once students have been determined ineligible to receive this incentive.**

- **Students and parents/guardians must sign and date the exam exemption criteria and eligibility handbook receipt to first be considered eligible for this incentive. Failure to return the signed form to the Administration Office will automatically disqualify the student from exempting finals, regardless if s/he have met all other qualifications**
- Students must have an overall grade of 85% or greater in classes where exemption is requested at the time the report is run
- Students cannot have incomplete work for the class in which they are exempting
- **Students cannot have unserved disciplinary consequences resulting in another disciplinary action**
- No more than 4 tardies total per semester
- No more than 2 lunch detentions per semester
- No more than 1 after school detention per semester
- No Saturday Detentions, ISS, or OSS during the semester
- Deadlines must be met by students applying for exemptions including getting teacher signatures. Teachers have the option to not grant exemptions in their class even if criteria is met by the student

*Freshmen may be allowed one exemption

**Sophomores may be allowed up to two exemptions

***Juniors and Seniors may be able to use as many exemptions as they qualify for

SAT SCORE - ONE BONUS EXAM EXEMPTION SENIOR YEAR:

Regardless of academic, behavioral, and attendance criteria above, seniors can earn one bonus exam exemption that a teacher approves based upon the student's SAT score in the spring of their junior year, which will be applied to second semester senior year:

- Student must score a minimum of 480 in English and 530 in Math on the SAT (College and Career Readiness Benchmark)

Student and Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement:

The signatures below acknowledge the understanding of the above-mentioned criteria, guidelines, and requirements.

Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____