

SENIOR HIGH FINAL EXAMINATION EXEMPTIONS

RATIONALE:

The Turtle Mountain School Division believes that students should be given recognition for excellence and should be offered an incentive to put forth their best efforts. The Division feels that it is important for all students to gain the skills and experience of writing formal examinations as this is an integral part of a basic education.

PURPOSE:

1. To act as a motivational factor.
2. To assist in developing self-confidence
3. To be a reward for academic excellence.

CRITERIA:

1. The minimum exemption mark in all courses shall be 75%. Schools may, upon agreement by the course teacher and the administration, adjust this mark upward. The exemption marks shall be published as early in the school year as possible.
2. Students may be exempted from writing examinations based on the following formula:

| <u>COURSES BEING TAKEN</u> | <u>MAXIMUM NUMBER OF</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>WITH FINAL EXAMS</u> | <u>EXEMPTIONS</u> |
| 8 | 5 |
| 7 | 4 |
| 6 | 3 |
| 5 | 2 |
| 4 | 1 |
| 3 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 |

3. An administrator and teacher(s) may decide to deny a specific student the right to an exemption in specific circumstances

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