McBain High School

Quality Performance Exam Exemption

Any 9-12 student who meets the requirements below shall be offered two (2) course exam exemptions for the current semester schedule. A student must meet the attendance & grade requirements in order to be considered for a semester exam exemption for a course. This quality performance incentive applies only to McBain High School courses.

Attendance Requirements

- Student may be absent from school no more than three (3) days in the semester with an <u>excused</u> absence.
- Student must not have any <u>unexcused</u> absences in the semester.
- Student may not receive a detention for tardies in the semester.

Grade Requirements

• Student must have a semester grade (average of both quarter grades) that shows an above average mark (79.5% B- or higher) for the course in which he/she would like to exempt.

An absence due to a school sponsored activity (field trip, athletic contest, assembly, etc.) will not be counted toward the three (3) days of excused absences. Approved educational activities, such as college days for juniors and seniors will also not be counted. Other educational activities may also be exempted if prior approval is obtained from the high school principal.

In cases of extenuating circumstances and emergencies, a student may appeal in writing to the principal and the attendance committee within 48 hours of an absence.