

# COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

## FINAL EXAM EXEMPTIONS FOR 2016-17

### *Final Exam Exemption Criteria for 2016-17 Seniors*

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The Class of 2017 has the opportunity to earn exemption for second semester final exams by accomplishing one of the two options below.

#### **OPTION 1** PARCC Scores of 3-5

Students who test in both English and Math over the course of their sophomore and/or junior year must score a 3-5 in both areas to be exempt their senior year. Students can also be exempt if their schedule allows them to take only one test. They must earn a 3-5.

As CHS continues to transition into PARCC curriculum and PARCC testing experiences, please understand that exemption scores may increase in the future.

#### **OPTION 2** Attendance and Discipline

Seniors who meet all the following criteria may also earn final exam exemption status second semester of the 2016-17 school year. Exemption will be calculated at the end of third quarter.

- Seniors with no more than 3 excused absences and 0 unexcused absences, not including excused medical absences, college visit days, and school related absences. Vacations during the school year are considered excused absences.
- Seniors with 0 discipline referrals, including ID and tardy issues.

**2014-2015 PARCC scores do not apply. Only scores from the 2015-2016 English III and/or Algebra II tests will affect a student's exemption.**