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Welcome back from winter break! Here is some important information as we close out first semester and enter into second semester.

### **Learning Option Change:**

On our school website's home page you will find a banner which says "change your students learning option." If you wish to change your student's learning option, click the banner and complete the request form. **IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO CHANGE THE OPTION DO NOT COMPLETE THE REQUEST FORM.**

*If your student is currently an online learner and is not being successful, in accordance with the Florida Commissioner of Education's Emergency Order 2020-EO-07, your child should return to school for face-to-face instruction no later than January 20, 2021.*

### **First Semester Exams and Waivers:**

Students must be present throughout the entire exam and cannot leave until the exam period is completed.

Exam Exemption waivers will be available to be downloaded and printed from the ELHS website <https://tinyurl.com/Semester1ExamExemption>

### **Exam Requirements:**

With the following enumerated exceptions, students who have a course grade of "A" or "B" in the 1st quarter and a provisional course grade of "A" or "B" in the 2nd quarter are not required to take the final in that course. Except for second semester seniors, this provision shall apply to no more than three courses each semester, regardless of the number of periods in a student's schedule. The provisional 2nd quarter grade will be based on the grades earned for the first seven weeks of the 2nd quarter. The student must maintain the "A" or "B" grade through the remainder of the 2nd quarter.

Exceptions:

- A.) The student is enrolled in the same course during two (2) terms of the same school year. In such cases, the student is required to take at least one (1) final exam in that course.
- B.) The student has been enrolled in a District public high school for less than the entire term. In such cases, the student is required to take all exams.
- C.) Attendance policy has been waived for the 1st semester only.

NOTE: Some courses have mandatory first semester final exams. A student may not waive an exam in a yearlong course both semesters.

### **Exam Exemptions for Face to Face Students**

Face to Face students will need to complete the Exam Waiver form, get the required parent and teacher signatures, and return to the front office by Friday, January 8.

\*\*Teachers may also confirm with students their eligibility status via email in lieu of signing waiver. Students will print out the emails sent back from teachers and attach them to their exemption forms

### Exam Exemptions for MyPCS Students

- Download the Exemption form and complete with necessary parent signatures, along with class information.
- Email the teachers for the classes that they are wanting to exempt.
- Teachers will respond that you are/are not able to exempt your class and provide the provisional grade.
- Students will print out the emails sent back from teachers and attach them to their exemption forms and drop them off at the front office by **Friday, January 8.**

\*\*\*Incomplete exemption packets will not be approved. Students must have student, parent, and teacher signatures (or applicable teacher printouts). The forms must also include the 3 classes the student wants to exempt\*\*\*

### **Last Chance Senior Photos**

Face to Face Students

Wednesday (1-6) and Friday (1-8), we will be allowing seniors to come to the gym by alpha range. Here is the schedule for in-person free senior photo for the yearbook:

**Period 1** - A-D

**Period 2** - E-H

**Period 3** - I-K

**Period 4** - L-N

**Period 5** - O-S

**Period 6** - T-V

**Period 7** - W-Z

~ For our MyPCSONline Students we offer the following times both Wednesday and Friday in the gym (please park in the student lot nearest the gym):

2:00 -2:30 - A-L

2:30 -3:00 - M-Z

Thank you and have a good evening

*Carmela Haley, Principal*

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***Vision- 100% student success***

***Mission- The community of East Lake High School will develop productive and responsible students who are prepared for post-secondary education, the workforce and citizenship.***