

**Exemption Policies
2018-2019
Secondary Section**

ACCORDING TO BHS EVALUATION SYSTEM ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE FINAL EXAMS WHICH ARE AN IMPORTANT SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT.

HOWEVER, BHS ALSO RECOGNIZES EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS THROUGH ITS HIGH ACHIEVERS AND CONSIDERS EXEMPTIONS FROM FINAL EXAMS AS AN INCENTIVE FOR STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE GREAT EFFORT IN ASSIGNMENTS, UNIT TESTS, PROJECTS, AND CLASS PARTICIPATION. BY SHOWING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE EACH DAY, THE STUDENT HAS PROVEN HIS/HER OVERALL UNDERSTANDING OF THE COURSE SUBJECT AREAS. THEREFORE, EARNING EXEMPTION FROM THE FINAL EXAMS TYPICALLY MEANS THAT THE STUDENT HAS HAD AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.

**CRITERIA FOR EXEMPTION
2018-2019
SECONDARY SECTION**

- ✘ All Secondary students **except IB1, IB2, Gr 12 LP, Gr 9LP and EFL** are eligible for exemption from final exams in some disciplines subject to specific conditions.
- ✘ Exemptions are granted by subject and based on the students' average for terms 1,2 & 3 and the midyear exams where it exists.
- ✘ Students with more than 5 unexcused absent days during the year will not be eligible for exemptions.
- ✘ Exemptions require the approval of the teachers & heads of Depts. Cases of students denied exemption must be approved by the Head of Section.

CRITERIA FOR EXEMPTION 2018-2019 SECONDARY SECTION

Subject	Secondary Section	Subject	Secondary Section
Arabic	No Exemptions	<i>Math</i>	<p>LP: An average of 85% and more . Sec 2 Hum 90% and more. IP: An average of 90% and more. Algebra 2, Pre Cal & Intro to Cal courses 95% and more.</p>
Computer	<p>LP: An average of 90% and more IP: An average of 90% and more</p>	<i>Science</i>	<p>LP: An Average of 87% and more & 92% and more for Sec 2H. IP: An average of 90% and more for extended courses only (such as IGCSE courses). No Exemption for other courses</p>
English	No Exemptions	<i>Social Studies</i>	<p>LP: An average of 90% and more IP: An average of 93% and more</p>
French	No Exemptions		