

TMHS NINE WEEKS EXAMS ATTENDANCE

A student who has perfect attendance and an 85 average in a course may be exempt from that nine weeks exam. If a student with two or fewer absences (excused or unexcused) in a 9 weeks period AND has an average of 90 or above in a class exempt from 9 weeks tests. This is with the understanding that each 9 weeks period stands alone. Please note that school-sponsored functions, such as literary meets, FFA activities, field trips, and athletic events, are not counted as absences. According to the State Department of Education, each student is allowed ten of the "Red X" days. After the tenth (10th) school-related "Red X" day, the student will be counted absent for school-related activities. To be counted present in a class, a student must attend a minimum of one half of that class.

Students will not be allowed to leave the classroom until the end of the testing period to go to other areas of the school except for restroom emergency.

Only students who are absent with approved excuses will be allowed to make up the nine-weeks exams.

Excuses will be approved for the following:

1. Personal illness of a student (doctor's certificate required).
2. Hospitalization or death of immediate family (note from parents required). Immediate family shall be interpreted to mean father, mother, brother, sister, child, husband or wife, grandmother, grandfather, or a relative living in the residence of the student.
3. Participants in school sponsored activity under supervision of school personnel. (Sponsor must receive approval three school days in advance of activity).
4. **Prior approval from the principal.**
5. Principal's discretion.

Students who are absent for other reasons will receive a zero for the test and will not be given the privilege of taking the test.