## SENIORGRAM!

Just so that everyone is on the same PAGE! LET US TALK ABOUT EXAM EXEMPTIONS!

## The Athens Drive MHS Senior Exam Exemption Policy reads as follows:

## Senior Exam Exemption POLICY:

Seniors (in Grade 12) may be exempt from exams based on the following criteria:

- Students must have a final grade of B or higher
- Students must have 10 or fewer absences in the course.
- Students cannot be exempt from state testing including field testing.

Exam exemption is determined on a course-by-course basis, meaning one course grade does not effect another.

To provide some clarification to the guidelines above:

- Absences will all count equally when considering eligibility for exam exemptions. Absences may be *excused* or *unexcused*.
- College visitations will count as part of the 10 days.
- Juniors (in Grade 11) who are Graduating early **ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR EXAM EXEMPTIONS.**

All schools will provide notice to students regarding eligibility for senior exam exemptions at the beginning of the school year. Details related to the exam exemption process (noted above) will be added to the 2024-2025 High School Program Planning Guide. In the absence of any specific policy language, the Program Planning Guide often serves as the source of guidance and information for schools on a variety of topics, including exam exemptions.

Any questions? See the attendance office or Remaley! Room 2618, <u>cremaley@wcpss.net</u>, or233-4067/233-4050