

Seniors with any unexcused absences will not be exempted from exams. It is the senior's responsibility to check their attendance in SAM. If they have a dispute regarding attendance (believe an absence is "excused" when it is marked "unexcused" for example) the student needs to go to the attendance office and fill out an exam exemption appeal form. Administration will review the form and get back in touch with the student. The last day students can submit an appeal form is **Friday, May 8**. Administration will not review any appeals concerning exam exemption after that date.

Regarding the Spring Vacation days of April 6 and 7, it was announced by Mr. Savage that as long as a senior brought in a note explaining the absences that they will not count toward exam exemption.

Course verifications go out on Friday. Students have another opportunity to review course selections, make appointments with counselors to discuss graduation status, college planning, etc. based on what they've chose. All changes must be signed by parent/guardian.

There is still time to submit mid-year graduation and year-early applications for 2009-2010. The deadline is June 10. This year, we had 60 mid-year graduates and 50% of them enrolled in college in January (Duke, NCSU, UNCG, ECU, NC A&T, Wake Tech). Forms are available in Student Services and can be downloaded from the Registration page of the school website.

Dual Enrollment - We have a strong showing for students who are enrolling in Health Science courses at Wake Tech next year. We also will have students beginning Cosmetology Courses. See Ms. Wiggins, CDC, for more information regarding these opportunities

This Friday, we are putting out applications for Peer Programs - Peer Mentors, Peer Ambassadors, and Peer Mediators. Applications will be available in Student Services and on the Student Services Information page of the website - deadline to apply is May 19.