



Lively District Secondary School

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Lively District Secondary School 2018 – 2019 Exam Exemption Policy

At the grade 9 level, all students will participate in the grade 9 EQAO assessment of mathematics, as well as participate in the grade 9 science exam.

At the grade 10 level, all students will participate in the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test, as well as the grade 10 English and math exams.

Students will be exempt from writing all other course exams, should they meet the following guidelines. Exam exemptions will be announced to students on the last day of regular classes. They will not be given out prior to this date.

Guidelines:

Students in Grades 9 and 10 courses will have the opportunity to be considered for exam exemptions. In order to receive an exam exemption from your teacher, the following criteria must be met:

- i) A final mark of 75% or higher
- ii) Less than 3 lates
- iii) A maximum total of 7 absences in a course (with no more than 3 of these unexcused – i.e. no phone calls or notes received to explain absence)
- iv) All unit summative/culminating activities submitted on time

Approved school activities causing class absences will not count within the maximum total of 7 absences.

Elite Athlete status will also be considered when determining the number of days absent from class. An Elite Athlete is a student who is participating in a sport at the regional, provincial, national, or international level. Parents are to notify the school principal at the beginning of the sports season to determine if their child qualifies for this status.

Administration and teaching staff reserve the right to remove the exam exemption if the student's conduct runs contrary to Lively's character education commitment, as well as homework and assignments not being completed in a timely fashion.