# Counselors' Newsletter

Springville High School



#### December 2023

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## Exam Exemptions Procedures for Grades 9-12 (each semester):

- 90 or above average AND no more than 4 absences for the semester
- 80 or above average AND no more than 2 absences for the semester
- 70 or above average AND no absences for the semester
- Absences are accumulated by each class period
- 3 tardies to class and/or school equals 1 unexcused absence
- ANY unexcused absence will result in the student forfeiting the exemption for that class
- Any suspensions will forfeit the exam exemption for the semester of the suspension.
- Semester Credits: Successful completion of one semester of a course is equivalent to .5 credit in that course. Students who have a failing grade (59 or below) at the end of the semester will not earn credit for that semester.
- ★ HEALTH class: Unit deadlines are listed in the calendar of events and on the form that was given to them. Students can work ahead at any time. \*Students must be 100% complete with this class by Dec. 13 to receive credit. If they don't receive credit, they will have to retake this class during 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

### Senior Information...

- Exam Exemption!!! Due to full participation on the WorkKeys test, all Seniors will be awarded <u>one</u> Exam exemption for the upcoming fall exams.
- Semester Credits for Seniors: Any Senior that fails first semester will be placed in credit recover for the second semester (will lose an elective).

#### **CALENDAR**

Dec. 4- Dangers of Social Media: Guest
Speaker, Dr. Ben Short
5:30pm- Refreshments
6:00pm- Presentation
\*Anyone from the community is welcome

**Dec. 6- Choir Concert:** During school- we will be on a modified schedule.

Dec. 8- Health class: Unit 6 DUE

to attend.

**Dec. 12- 1**st, **3**rd, and **7**th period Exams (Students are allowed to check out once they have completed exams- sign out with their teacher)

**Dec. 13- 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> period Exams** (Students are allowed to check out once they have completed exams- sign out with their teacher)

Dec. 14- Make-up Exams

**Dec. 15- Last Day for Students:** Students will be released early at 11:30am.

**Dec. 18 to Jan. 2- Christmas Break:** School Closed for Students

Jan. 3- Students Return: First day of Second Semester

Jan. 9- Report Cards: Sent home with student.

Jan. 15- MLK Holiday: School Closed