

## **Guidelines for Dances and Exemptions at Foley High**

Note: Absences accrue throughout the school year

1. HOCO (Oct. 25) - if students have 2 or more unexcused absences to school they will not be allowed to attend.
2. Winter Ball (Jan. 31) - if students have 3 or more unexcused absences to school they will not be allowed to attend (combined 1st and 2nd semester).
3. Prom (Mar. 21) - if students have 4 or more unexcused absences to school they will not be allowed to attend (combined 1st and 2nd semester).

If a student has 3 or more days of OSS, they are not allowed to attend dances. Administration reserves the right to deny attendance for any student to extracurricular events regardless of the number of OSS days accumulated.

### **Exemptions**

The following applies to grades 9-12: To be exempt from a final exam, a student must

- have an A in the course.
- have no In-School suspensions or Out-of-School suspensions.
- have no more than 4 absences in the course \* (\* absences for school-sponsored activities, medical, etc. should not be included in absence total) Parent notes are excused absences, but in terms of exam exemptions, they count against the four allowed. Unexcused absences and parent notes added together count toward the four.

Note: Midterm and Final Exams count 10%. All students are expected to take their midterms, no exemptions. Any student enrolled in an AP/IB course that takes an AP/IB exam has the option of not taking the final exam.