**NATURAL SCIENCE & FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXEMPTION**

**GENERAL POLICY**

Students who have attended and graduated from a high school in the State of New York and meet the academic requirement may apply for exemption for the Natural Science (NSC) 107 and the two foreign language courses requirements.

Entering freshmen and transfer students cannot apply for exemption during the first semester at the college. These students may submit an exemption application once they complete their first semester at John Jay. All other students must complete the application to qualify for review for exemption.

Students granted the exemption will not receive any credit. Student must fulfill those exempted credits by taking elective courses.

**Natural Science Exemption Policy**

To qualify for the Natural Science 107 exemption, students must have taken and passed three years of science and passed two New York State Regents examinations.

**Foreign Language Exemption Policy**

To qualify for the foreign language exemption, students must have taken and passed three years of a foreign language and the New York State Regents examination. Students who are fluent in a foreign language may seek a foreign language waiver from the Foreign Language Department chairperson.

**Procedure**

*In-Person*

Students can complete the Natural Science/Foreign Language Exemption Application at the Jay Express Services Counter. Applications will be reviewed based on the students’ high school transcript.

*By Mail*

Students can download the Natural Science/Foreign Language Exemption Application from the Jay Stop website. Completed applications should be mailed to the Registrar’s Office.