

Sarasota Military Academy Tardy Policy

Cadets at SMA are responsible to be in class at the assigned time, prepared and ready to learn.

Tardiness to class results in loss of instructional time for all cadets and an interruption of the teaching and learning activities in the classroom. When the tardy bell rings, cadets must be inside the classroom, ready to learn.

Tardy Procedure

- When the tardy bell rings, teachers will close the door (the door will be locked)
- Tardy students must knock to be admitted into the classroom
- The tardy student will receive a PBIS **minor** infraction
- Attendance will be marked as **unexcused tardy**
- Frequent tardiness or failure to serve consequence will result in additional disciplinary action and possible dismissal.

Consequences (cumulative)

3rd unexcused tardy = 1 detention

6th unexcused tardy = 2 detentions

9th unexcused tardy = extra school

12th tardy = 1 day of ISS and behavioral contract

Failure to serve consequences

Skipping a detention means that no **prior** arrangements were made to reschedule the detention and the detention was not attended on the **scheduled date**. A missed detention results in double the amount of assigned detentions. Missing a rescheduled detention results in 1 day of ISS and a behavior contract for failing to follow the expectations of an SMA cadet.