

ATTENDANCE MATTERS FOR COURSE CREDIT

IT'S STATE LAW!



SC LAW MANDATES MINIMUM STUDENT "SEAT TIME" IN CLASSES TO RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT.

STUDENTS MAY ONLY MISS:

- 3 DAYS IN A 45 DAY CLASS
- 5 DAYS IN A 90 DAY CLASS
- 10 DAYS IN A 180 DAY CLASS

CREDIT DENIAL AND RETENTION

EXCESSIVE ABSENCES (EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED) MAY RESULT IN CREDIT DENIAL AND CAN AFFECT A STUDENT'S PROMOTION OR RETENTION STATUS.

If your child misses more than maximum allowed days in a course, the parent/guardian will notified by the school. The student will then have the opportunity to apply for Seat Time Recovery. On a case-by-case basis student applications will be reviewed and options for STR will be provided. There is no charge for Seat Time Recovery.



FAILURE DUE TO ABSENCES (FA)

IF THE STUDENT DOES NOT MAKE UP SEAT TIME AS OUTLINED IN THE SEAT TIME RECOVERY APPLICATION OR HAS EXCESSIVE ABSENCES IN A CLASS, AN FA (FAILURE DUE TO ABSENCES) WILL BE POSTED ON THE TRANSCRIPT FOR THAT CLASS, AND A GRADE OF (50) WILL BE AVERAGED INTO THE STUDENT'S GPA.

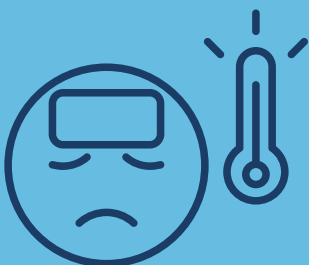
SEAT TIME RECOVERY

Students can complete "seat time recovery" to make up required hours and assignments. sessions will be determined on a case-by-case basis. ex: before/after school, Saturday, or virtually.



EXCEPTIONS TO IN CLASS ATTENDANCE

1) Field Trips 2) College Visits (3 per year) 3) Extracurricular Activities, to include school sponsored athletics, clubs, and arts programs



WE UNDERSTAND THINGS COME UP

IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO MISS SCHOOL FOR A PERIOD LONGER THAN 3 DAYS DUE TO ILLNESS, THEN THE STUDENT'S COMPLETION OF ONLINE COURSEWORK IN SCHOOLGY MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR SEAT TIME REQUIREMENTS BASED ON NEED. THIS WILL BE GRANTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.