AC Flora Attendance Reminders 2025-2026

A student is allowed five (5) absences in a yearlong A/B class or in a semester 4x4 class and three (3) absences in a half-credit class. If the number of absences exceeds 5 per yearlong A/B class or a semester 4x4 class, or 3 per half-credit class, students must recover all required **seat time** to receive credit for the class. There may be limited opportunities to recapture this time.

Students who exceed more than five (5) absences **of ANY type** (**excused or unexcused**) in a yearlong A/B class or a semester 4x4 class, or three absences **of ANY type (excused or unexcused)** in a half-credit class, will fail the course due to attendance unless ALL required seat time is recovered.

If you exceed the number of allowable absences that you can recover via seat time, you will have to go through an attendance appeals process. To begin that process, you must fill out the Excessive Absence Appeals form and those must be approved by Ms. Childs before you can try to recover the seat time.

a. **If you go past 5 absences in a yearlong A/B class or in a semester 4x4 class, you can recover up to 3 more absences without appealing.**
    i. *So, the 6th, 7th, or 8th absences in that class.*
b. **If you go past 3 absences in a half-credit class, you can recover up to 3 more absences without appealing.**
    i. So, the 4th, 5th, or 6th absences in that class.

Seat time requirements **do not change** based on the type of absence incurred. Getting absences excused via parent or medical notes will prevent you from becoming truant, but unfortunately, they have no impact on total number of absences as it relates to seat time. **1.5 hours** of seat time are required for each absence over the allowable number.

