



This document outlines student attendance expectations and policies at Palo Verde High School based on [Nevada Revised Statute Chapter 392](#) and [Clark County School District Policy 5113](#).

Attendance Expectations

- CCSD policy expects students to attend 90% of school days.

Excusing Absences

- Families are ONLY allowed to excuse up to 10 days of absences per semester for any reason. Exceptions can be made for additional absences documented by a medical professional, a mandated court appearance, a religious holiday, or approved by a school administrator.
- Families are ONLY allowed to excuse absences up to three (3) days after the date of the absence, if the absence was not pre arranged with the school.

Truancy/Chronic Absenteeism Interventions

- After three (3) days of unexcused absences, a letter and ParentLink message will be sent to parents/guardians, and the student will be referred to their school counselor.
- After six (6) days of unexcused absences, a letter and ParentLink message will be sent to parents/guardians, and they will be referred to the Clark County Truancy Prevention and Outreach Program (TPOP).
- If a student does not attend 90% of the school days, they will NOT be able to apply for a learner's permit or driver's license from the NV Department of Motor Vehicles. If a student already possesses a driver's license, it could be suspended for 30 to 60 days under the same criteria.
- After eight (8) or more unexcused absences in any class during the semester, a student will be denied credit in the class, and a letter and ParentLink message will be sent to parents/guardians.
- After nine (9) days of unexcused absences, a letter and ParentLink message will be sent to parents/guardians, and they will be referred to a Clark County Attendance Enforcement Officer.
- After ten (10) or more unexcused absences in any class, a student and their parents/guardians can be referred to the Clark County Division of Family Services for education neglect if they have not responded to attendance related communication and interventions.
- Students with excessive unexcused absences may be denied entry into school events.

Withdrawal from School Conditions

- After ten (10) consecutive days of unexcused absences without any communication from parents/guardians, students will be withdrawn from Palo Verde High School because their whereabouts are considered unknown.
- After twenty (20) consecutive days of absences, unexcused or excused, students will be withdrawn from Palo Verde High School because their whereabouts are considered unknown.

Attendance questions can be directed to Attendance Secretary [Daniel Guevarra](#) (702-799-1450, Ext. 4310) or Assistant Principal [Thomas Michaud](#) (702-799-1450, Ext. 4207).