

Happy October!

As we move further into the school year, we want to maintain our strong momentum around a critical priority: **Attendance**.

In our previous update, we talked about how school is so much more than just grades—it's where friendships are built, skills are tested, and connections happen every day. That's why our overarching theme remains simple: **Every Day Counts**.

Attendance System & Make-Up Time Detention

To support student success and maintain accountability, we are implementing a structured, graduated response for accumulated **Unexcused Absences (AUs)** at the **6, 12, 18, and 24 AU thresholds**.

Our approach includes both supportive/restorative and accountability components:

- **Notifications & Make-Up Time:** If your student accumulates more than **6 AUs**, both you and your student will receive a notice assigning them to Make-Up Time Detention. Each unexcused absence will result in 20 minutes of detention.
- **Academic Supports During Detention:** This time is designed to help students get back on track. Four staff members will be present to assist students in reviewing their *grades*, identifying *missing work*, creating plans to *complete assignments*, scheduling *retakes*, and signing up for *WIN*.
- **Truancy Notice:** Repeated unexcused absences will be reported to the student's county of residence, and truancy steps will be implemented as required by law.

Key Policies & Expectations:

- **Extracurricular Participation:** Students involved in school activities must be in attendance for at least half a school day to participate in after-school activities or competitions.
- **Building Entry/Exit:** For safety purposes, all students arriving late or leaving early are required to enter and exit through the main entrance (Door #1).
- **Online & PSEO Students:** Students enrolled in Online or PSEO courses must report to the Media Center or leave the building when they are not assigned to an in-person class at RHS. Students are **NOT** permitted in the hallways during class time without a pass.

How You Can Continue Partnering With Us:

- **Stay in touch:** Remember to notify the office promptly if your child must be absent, and bring in doctor's notes whenever possible.
- **Keep your Infinite Campus access private:** Keep login information private from your student. From time to time, we find students using a parent login to manipulate attendance records.

Thanks for partnering with us to make every day count!

If you would like to provide feedback or ask questions, please [click here](#).