



Secondary Attendance Policy

- Students are allowed **8 absences per semester**.
- Students more than **15 minutes late** for a class are **counted as absent** for that period.
- Administration should be alerted at the 5th absence. At a **ninth absence** and all subsequent absences, a student may **lose 1/3 grade per absence**. At nine absences, an A - becomes a B+, at ten absences the B+ becomes a B... This will be determined by the discretion of the administration.
- **Exceptions** - Absences do not count against a student's attendance for all school sponsored activities; juniors and seniors are allowed **two school - sanctioned college visits** a year. The administration **may make exceptions** for attendance under extenuating circumstances.