

Our tardy policy was changed at the start of the new semester (Jan. 2008).

Parents, please be sure that your student is getting to school on time. Students, please be sure that you are getting to class on time!

Tardy Policy

A student is considered tardy if he/she is not in his/her classroom with proper materials when the tardy bell rings. Some teachers may require that students be in their seat when the bell rings. These teachers will let students know of this requirement before the first tardy is issued.

- **Excused tardy**- A tardy will only be excused if it pertains to an illness, a medical appointment that is confirmed by a doctor's/dentist's note, funeral, an excuse by school district personnel or otherwise stipulated in Education Code section 48205. All other tardies will be considered unexcused.

The consequences of unexcused tardies are as follows:

- **Students who accumulate 5 Cumulative (all classes combined) unexcused tardies in a quarter will be given one day of in-house suspension** to be served the day after the 5th tardy occurs. The parents will be notified and a SARB letter will be sent.
- **Students who accumulate 10 Cumulative (all classes combined) tardies in a semester will be given one day of in-house suspension** to be served the day after the 10th tardy occurs. The parents will again be notified and a second SARB letter will be sent. **Students will also receive a 2 week activity suspension.** Where students will not participate in any and all extra-curricular school events.
- **Students who accumulate 15 Cumulative (all classes combined) tardies in semester will be given one day of in-house suspension** to be served the day after the 15th tardy occurs. The parents will again be notified and a third SARB letter will be sent, necessitating a meeting of the students and parents with the SARB board. **Students will also receive a 2 week activity suspension.** Where students will not participate in any and all extra-curricular school events.
- **If the student is tardy again following the SARB board hearing, an administrative hearing will be scheduled with the student, parent, assistant principal, and superintendent, which may result in a transfer to an alternative educational setting.**