



# Chronic Absenteeism

If the student must miss an entire class period for any reason, it is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to see that a written/verbal verification is provided to the school prior to, during, or within three days of an absence. Failure to do so within three days of the student's return to school will result in the absence being coded as Unverified (UNV).

Students who miss 10% or more of the total number of class periods for any reason during a semester will be considered chronically absent. Chronic absenteeism rules are set by State and Federal guidelines.

Students will not be retained or fail a course based solely on attendance. However, students who miss 10% or more of class periods for any course that meets in a semester will be considered chronically absent in that course(s).