

Tardy Policy

What is definition of late?

Students must be in the classroom when the bell rings. If they are not in the classroom they should be counted late.

Consistency is the key – we must all be consistent.

Active Supervision:

- Administration and Security will be active in the hallways and assigned to different hallways
- One-minute warning bell has been put in the system
- Have to stress to the students that they must keep moving – we do not want pockets of kids stopping and talking
- Teachers who are on prep are expected to take the first 5 minutes to help POSITIVELY sweep the hallways – we will have a red ribbon hallway winner bi-weekly to recognize the hallway that meets this expectation
- IN-IS-IN – students should not be allowed to leave the classroom the first 15 minutes of class
- Students must have passes to be in the hallways for any reason

Positives for Students:

- Students will be in class and disruptions should decrease to the learning environment
- Students will be entered into drawing for prizes to reward them for being on time to class

Consequences for Students:

- Students who are late 8 times will not be able to attend extra-curricular events. Administration and Mrs. Wheeler will contact parents
- Students can earn the privileges back by being on time to class. A student must go a 5 day period to take two tardies off their total – our ultimate goal is for kids to be on time so hopefully this will incentivize them to be on time
- If a student earns 16 tardies they are ineligible to attend extra-curricular activities until it is reset for the next period
- Students who are chronically late will work with their grade level administrator and their parents to develop a plan to help them get to class on time