

Here is an excerpt from the Student Handbook that we considered of interest. The problem of attendance is ever-present and by informing the students of these rules, it is hoped that our number of absences will decrease.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

Students will be excused with no penalty attached for the following:

1. Personal illness necessitating medical service.
2. Medical or dental appointments--only for time in office of physician and time for traveling to and from--appointment card required from dentist or physician.
3. Illness or death in immediate family--not to extend beyond grandparents. Student may be excused for a part of the day to attend funeral of a near relative.
4. Representing school in some inter-scholastic contest or conference.
5. Religious Holiday if required by the Church.

The required excuse must be presented on the day returning to school after the absences. The excuse **MUST** contain the following information: Date, exact nature of illness, signature of parent or guardian.

A student will be allowed to make-up work or tests missed **ONLY** after school. The Detention Hall teacher will also serve as a Make-up teacher. Teachers with students making up work should send work to be done and names of student to the Detention Hall teacher.

Each student who makes up work **MUST** be responsible for transportation from school.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

All absences other than those mentioned above is considered **UNEXCUSED** and the student is not allowed to make up work for credit. These unexcused absences will cause 3 points for each class missed to be deducted from the six-weeks grade of the student.

When a student leaves school or cuts a class the 3 point penalty will be doubled. Absences the day before or the day after a holiday will be an unexcused absences carrying double penalty.

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Wild First

The scene was one of complete confusion. The first day of school students and teachers alike, were running "helter-skelter" everywhere. Freshmen were trying frantically to find out where they should be; the sophomores walked around looking smug. The juniors, greeting each other gleefully, seem to be having a "heyday". Then the scene was made complete with the seniors wandering around looking slightly dazed at suddenly finding they had acquired the envied role of "mighty seniors". At first glance, an outsider might think this was bedlam, but it was just that usual "first day of school".

PRAYER FOR A SCHOOL

For a schoolhouse anywhere
I send up a silent prayer
"Christ, great teacher,
Bless this place;
On it shed Thy love and grace.
Teach the teachers; let them see
That they shape earth's destiny.
Home and church and school--
These three
Carry on Thy ministry.
As from Thee come growth of seed,
So to Thee we bring our need:
What to plant and how to sow,
That is what we pray to know,
Let schools be in Thy pure sight
Bethlehems of truth and light."
For a schoolhouse anywhere
I send up a silent prayer!
Cortlandt W. Waynes

TARDIES to school will count as unexcused absences--3 tardies counting as one unexcused absence.

These tardies to school will be handled by the office.

Class tardies will be handled by the class teacher who may: 1. take points off for each tardie, or 2. use detention hall or refuse admission to a student until he makes suitable amends. All tardies are **UNEXCUSED**.