

Attendance

- The late bell rings at 7:30, students are expected to be in the classroom at this time. Students in the hall or arriving to school after 7:30 will be directed to the **ATTENDANCE OFFICE** for a late pass.
 - Students are **EXPECTED** to serve a **LUNCH DETENTION** the day they are late **UNLESS** an excuse note is given.
 - No show for lunch detention results in progressive discipline (after school detention, saturday school, loss of privileges)
- Parents are encouraged to notify the school (email and/or phone) if their child will be absent from school. A note stating the reason for the absence is required when the student returns to school (please present the note to the attendance office within 2 days of absence). Please contact the school if there are specific concerns regarding attendance.
- Students may not leave the building during the day, unless prior written permission from parents was provided to the attendance office for a legal reason (i.e dr apt). **Students are NOT permitted to check out for lunch and return.** Consequences will be given should this occur. **Students are NOT permitted to bring in food from outside restaurants (or order/delivered)-** they will be required to eat i the main office.
- Unexcused absences can affect your student’s grade and could result in failing the term and/or semester.
- Students must be in good attendance standing in order to participate in athletics, clubs and other activities.
- Students out of class for more than 10 minutes are missing significant instructional time. This could be considered a class cut resulting in progressive discipline.



Please see the FCPS calendar handbook for more specific details of the FCPS attendance policies