

Holmes High School SBDM Course Credit Policy

The progress of our students depends greatly on punctuality and regularity of attendance to all classes. All students are expected to attend class every day that school is in session. We firmly believe that attendance is the responsibility of the student as well as the parent/guardian. Students need to be present for instruction to achieve academic success. When students are absent they miss essential instruction, discussion, assistance, support and guidance from their teachers that cannot be “made up” by doing work at home.

Therefore, in order for a student to be eligible to receive class credit(s), a student shall not be absent 5 or more regularly scheduled class periods per class per semester without a valid excuse (including skipping class) while maintaining a passing grade. Any additional unexcused absences(s) may be made up at a rate of one full class period of time for each class period missed. Absences may be made up by serving detention during designated detention times during the week or during Saturday School.

Failure to comply with the attendance policy will result in the loss of class credit(s). At midterm and at the end of the semester, attendance will be monitored. Any student who has exceeded 5 unexcused absences (including skipping a class) may have his/her school privileges (e.g. extracurricular activities, field trips, etc.) suspended until his/her make-up time is completed.

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Second reading: 5-8-17