

2009-2010 FCHS Tardy Policy

This policy will go into effect on Tuesday, August 25, 2009.

"I give it as my deliberate and solemn conviction that the individual who is habitually tardy in meeting an appointment will never be respected or successful in life."

- Wilbur Fisk
President of Wesleyan College
1831-1839

- When the bell signaling the start of class stops ringing, teachers will close and lock their doors. Students who arrive to a classroom with a closed, locked door are tardy.
- If a student is tardy to class, they will report to a Tardy Station to be assigned a 25 minute tardy detention. They will receive a "Daily Tardy Consequence" slip which serves as a student's pass to class, as well as a reminder of when to serve their detention.
- Detentions assigned for being tardy are to be served during the student's next off period.
- Failure to serve a detention will result in additional school consequences.
- Students skipping class to avoid a detention are considered UNEXCUSED ABSENT. This will place the student on an ATTENDANCE CALL list.
- Phone calls to parents/guardians will be made during the period the student has been marked absent to inform them of the absence.

"Promptitude is not only a duty, but is also a part of good manners; it is favorable to fortune, reputation, influence, and usefulness; a little attention and energy will form the habit, so as it make it easy and delightful."

- Charles Simmons

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