

Detention Policy

All students receiving detention time as a result of not meeting the expectations set down by staff or published in the Orange Guide will be expected to complete their detention in a timely manner according to the policy outlined below.

For each unexcused absence from an assigned class or study hall, one (1) hour of detention time may be assigned. If a student is truant for the entire day, 3½ hours will be assigned.

Students may also be assigned detention time for behaviors that include but are not limited to tardiness, truancy, disruption, disrespect, and inappropriate language at the discretion of a teacher or administrator.

Students will be expected to begin serving detention time either the day it was assigned or the following day. Assigned time must be completed by the due date listed on the detention referral.

Absence from detention must be approved in advance by the principal or associate and requires a written note or phone contact by a parent. Participation in other school activities and job commitments are NOT acceptable reasons for missing detention.

Students refusing to complete detention may be issued an additional consequence that may include loss of privileges of the school or suspension.