

ATTENDANCE POLICY

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PHILOSOPHY

There is a high correlation between good attendance and academic achievement. To foster positive work and study habits, the Annapolis High School administration and faculty believe that students must be in class in order to fully maximize their educational opportunities.

Students are expected to be in school and in class every day. Parents should be fully aware that, in most cases, what goes on in the classroom (daily teaching, interactions of students with teachers and with other students, discussions, lectures, audio-visuals, reports, etc.) cannot be duplicated and constitutes a valid and crucial part of course work. Furthermore, each student is expected to contribute to the daily activities of their classes. When a student is absent, the educational experience of all the students in the class can be diminished. Regular and constant school attendance helps develop responsibility and self-discipline. In addition, tardiness can cause as much of a disruption to classroom work as absences.

The purpose of the High School 10 Day Policy is to encourage regular and consistent attendance, punctuality and success school by all students

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