

ALVIN HIGH SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE NOTICE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

ATTENTION AHS PARENTS & STUDENTS:

Regular school attendance is ESSENTIAL and IT IS THE LAW. You must make every effort to avoid unnecessary absences. Two state Laws govern attendance: 1) COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE (truancy) and 2) ATTENDANCE FOR CREDIT. Failure to meet compulsory attendance requirements results in disciplinary truancy procedures. Failure to meet required attendance in every scheduled class may also result in denial of credit.

A student that is absent without permission from school will be considered in violation of the compulsory attendance law **and** subject to disciplinary action.

The number of allowable absences from any scheduled class period is determined by the number of instructional days in a semester. In accordance to state compulsory attendance law and AISD Board Policy, students must be in attendance at least 90% of the instructional days each semester to receive credit.

Beginning this academic year (2018-2019), AHS will **NO** longer offer **MAKE-UP TIME opportunities**. Students will now be required to complete an attendance contract. Students will have the opportunity to regain half a credit for every three weeks of perfect attendance. Students, with **extenuating circumstance**, will still have the opportunity to complete an APPEAL FOR CREDIT form with his or her Assistant Principal **on or before the last instructional day of the semester** (it is the student's responsibility to initiate appeal process). Failure to comply with this requirement could result in LOSS OF CREDIT for every scheduled class in which the student fails to meet attendance requirements.

In addition to disciplinary action and loss of credit, students may be subject to the following loss of privileges after **two** unexcused absences:

- Participation in all extracurricular activities
- Participation in school field trips (including senior trip)
- Waiver approval for advanced courses
- Issuing of parking permit
- Spring final exam exemptions
- Open periods during senior year (current year juniors)
- Ability to attend Prom
- Walking at graduation

Your signature on this ATTENDANCE NOTICE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019 is REQUIRED and your signature confirms your understanding of its contents. Any questions or concerns should be directed immediately to your Assistant Principal.

Student Signature

Date