

South Tahoe High School

Tardies

WHY is it important to be on time to class?

- We want to **MAXIMIZE** our students' **LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**
- For **SAFETY** reasons, we need to account for all students
- Students who attend an entire class are much more likely to reach their **ACADEMIC POTENTIAL**
- Students develop character traits such as **PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Code of Conduct

Students must be in their scheduled class by the time the second (tardy) bell has finished ringing.

- Teachers take attendance within the first 15 minutes of each period.
- Students who arrive after the tardy bell has rung will be recorded as tardy by the teacher (in AERIES).
- The AERIES system will call &/or text parents/guardians each period in the event a student is marked tardy or absent.

If a student has a staff-authorized tardy, student must present a pass signed by a staff member which includes date and time.

Consequences

- Students will complete a 20-minute detention within 3 school days for each tardy. (Starting with the 4th tardy per semester.)
- Detentions will be held before school, during lunch, and after school.
- Detentions not completed within 3 school days will result in the student being escorted at the end of third block to a mandatory lunch detention.
- Excessive tardies (12 or more) will result in loss of privileges including extra-curricular activities, dances, parking, athletics, etc.