

Understanding the Updated AHS Tardy Policy

What counts as a tardy?

A student is tardy when they are not in their classroom and ready to learn at the bell.

Are tardies counted per class or total?

Tardies are counted as a total across all classes.

Do excused tardies count?

No. Documented medical, transportation, or school-related tardies are excused and do not count.

What happens at the 11th tardy?

The student will check their phone into the office for the day.

This is a temporary accountability step designed to support on-time transitions.

What happens at the 15th tardy?

A parent/guardian conference will occur and an individualized improvement plan will be created.

Will tardies reset?

Tardies reset each semester.

Can students earn their way out?

Yes! Ten consecutive school days of on-time arrival removes phone check-in.

What if my student doesn't have a phone?

Alternative accountability steps will be applied.