

# Ridge High School

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Dear Ridge Parents/Guardians and Students:

As we move into a new semester and continue to integrate our Aspen system, I wanted to send this reminder about our attendance protocols and the importance of student daily attendance.

- A student may lose credit in a course for excessive absences. Absences of 12 or more days in a course each semester of the school year (6 or more days in a PE or Health class per quarter) may result in a loss of credit.
- Unexcused tardies to school can also lead to loss of credit and disciplinary consequences. If a student is tardy to school unexcused 4 or more times per marking period, he/she will receive disciplinary consequences.

We certainly understand that illness and emergencies occur and can affect attendance, and we are mindful of such circumstances. However, we also understand the value of consistent attendance and its importance to academic success.

If you should have additional questions, please refer to the Ridge Student/Parent Handbook on the Bernards Board of Education website or contact your grade-level Assistant Principal.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

***Drew D. Krause***

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