## Panthers On-Time!

## **Expectations for Class Arrival**

## **Behavior Expectation: Be On-Time To Class**

- All students must be in the classroom by the time the bell stops ringing. Students have 5 minutes to move in between classes and lunches.
- Students are expected to have a pass if their tardiness is excused. They will not be allowed to go back and get a pass.
- Teachers will use professional judgment to work with students who might have a legitimate reason for being late. Transitions from across the school are not an acceptable excuse.
- Teachers will make every effort to release students when the bell rings. If by chance they do keep a student after the bell, they will notify the next teacher via email or a written pass so that the tardy will be recorded as excused.
- For attendance purposes, students should always report to the main office for an office pass when arriving late to school.

1 <sup>st</sup> unexcused tardy to class in the quarter *	Teacher records tardy in SIS.  Teacher reminds students of being on-time to class (warning).
2 <sup>nd</sup> unexcused tardy to the same class in same quarter	Teacher records tardy in SIS.  Teacher reminds and reinforces the importance of responsibility of timeliness.  Teacher email/contacts parent/guardian.
3 <sup>rd</sup> unexcused tardy to the same class in same quarter	Teacher records tardy in SIS. Teacher completes student referral #1 and administrator will meet with the student. Teacher email/contact parent/guardian and Administrator calls parent/guardian.
4 <sup>th</sup> unexcused tardy to the same class in same quarter	Teacher records tardy in SIS. Teacher completes student referral #2 and administrator contacts parents/guardians.  Unexcused Tardy Letter mailed home.
5 <sup>th</sup> unexcused tardy to the same class in same quarter **	Teacher records tardy in SIS.  Teacher completes student referral #3 and administrator meets with student and completes a SIS entry for repeated behavior. If behavior is unchanged, administrator assigns student to after school detention for missed class time.  Student serves administrative detention.

<sup>\*</sup> This policy applies to unexcused tardies to the same class during a quarter. Each quarter begins with a new tardy count. \*\* Students' hall privileges may be limited or revoked for a period of time if tardiness persists.

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