

# EAGLE EXPRESS

# Eisenhower High School

# Principal, Brandon Manzella

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# Friday - 10/3/2025

- Girls Varsity Cheer -vs- Chippewa Valley HS
  - (Homecoming) (H) Played at Warren Mott
- Boys Varsity Football -vs- Chippewa Valley HS
  - o (Homecoming) (H) Played at Warren Mott
- Boys Varsity Soccer -vs- Bloomfield HS (A)

# Saturday - 10/4/2025

• Homecoming Dance 7 PM

<u>Doors open at 6:30, students must arrive by 7:30 & cannot</u> leave until 9:30 pm dance ends at 10:00 PM

Girls Varsity Swimming -vs- L'anse Creuse N HS (A)

# **Sunday - 10/5/25**

• Band-A-Rama at Runkel Field at 7:00 pm

# Monday - 10/6/2025

- Senor Quick Shoot Makeup Day
- Boys Varsity Soccer -vs- Utica HS (@ MSSC Field) (A)

# Tuesday - 10/7/2025

- Senior Hand Wall 1st and 2nd Hour (DATE CHANGE TO 10-21-25)
- Girls Varsity Swimming -vs- Fraser Public Schools (H)

# Wednesday - 10/8/2025

- MSBOA Band Festival @ L'Anse Creuse North
- NHS Meeting Current Members only 6:40 am
- Boys Varsity Tennis -vs- OPEN (Regionals) (H)

# Thursday - 10/9/2025

- Ike Cider Mill 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> hour
- Girls Varsity Volleyball -vs- Romeo HS (Parent Night) (H)

# Friday - 10/10/2025

- Girls Varsity Cheer -vs- Dakota HS (A)
- Boys Varsity Football -vs- Dakota HS (A)

# Saturday - 10/11/2025

- Varsity Cross Country -vs- OPEN (Macomb County Championship @ Stoney Creek) (A)
- Girls Varsity Swimming -vs- OPEN (MISCA @ EMU) (A)

# Monday - 10/13, 10/14 & 10/16

College Fair Nights

# Tuesday - 10/14/2025

- MJH & IKE Fall Concert PAC 7 pm
- Lacrosse Meeting 5pm UHS ECC
- Girls Varsity Swimming -vs- Grosse Pointe North H.S. (H)
- Girls Varsity Volleyball -vs- Anchor Bay HS (A)

# Wednesday - 10/15/2025

Boys Soccer District Semi-Finals 5pm @ Rochester Hills HS

#### Friday -10/17/2025

- Girls Varsity Cheer -vs- Lakeview HS (Senior Night) (H) Played at Cousino HS
- Boys Varsity Football -vs- Lakeview HS (Senior Night) (H) Played at Cousino HS
- Girls Varsity Volleyball -vs- OPEN (Beast of the East) (A)

# Saturday - 10/18/2025

Varsity Cross Country -vs- OPEN (Haunted Harvest Inv. @Airport HS) (A)

2025-2026 UCS Calendar
2025-2026 Eisenhower List of Dates and Events



PSAT/NMSOT

Save the Date

October 21st

# **FORMATION**

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# **WEBSITES**

• District website: http://uticak12.org

School website: http://eisenhower.uticak12.org

• School Newspaper https://ikenews.com

· Counseling:

**Counseling Newsletter AP Website School Profile How to Request your Transcript** 

Athletic:

https://eisenhowerathletics.org/





# **ATHLETICS**



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# **IKE FALL Coaches and Contacts**

**Click Here for Eisenhower Athletic Website** 

# **CROSS COUNTRY**

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11/1/2025	Varsity	OPEN MHSAA State Meet - Brooklyn, MI	8:00 AM	(A)
10/24/2025	Varsity	OPEN Pinecrest Elem	4:00 PM	(A)
10/20/2025	Varsity	OPEN Bloomer Park	4:00 PM	(A)
10/18/2025	Varsity	OPEN Airport HS	8:00 AM	(A)
10/11/2025	Varsity	OPEN Stoney Creek	8:00 AM	(A)

# GHAAR

10/3/2025	Varsity	Chippewa Valley HS HOCO Played at Warren Mott	7:00 PM	(H)
10/9/2025	JV	Dakota HS Played at Cousino HS	6:00 PM	(H)
10/10/2025	Varsity	Dakota HS	7:00 PM	(A)
10/16/2025	JV	Lakeview HS	6:00 PM	(A)

# DANCETEAM

12/7/2025	Varsity	Reaction Comp @ Lake Orion	(A)
1/3/2026	Varsity	Chicagoland Comp in Schaumburg IL	(A)
1/11/2026	Varsity	Southern Michigan Comp @ Grand Blanc	(A)
2/6/2026	Varsity	UDA Nationals in Orlando FL	(A)

# FOOTBALL

10/3/2025	Varsity	Chippewa Valley HS HOCO Played at Warren Mott	7:00 PM	(H)
10/9/2025	Freshman	Dakota HS <i>Played at Cousino HS</i>	4:30 PM	(H)
10/9/2025	JV	Dakota HS <i>Played at Cousino HS</i>	6:00 PM	(H)
10/10/2025	Varsity	Dakota HS	7:00 PM	(A)
10/15/2025	Freshman	Lakeview HS	6:00 PM	(A)
10/16/2025	JV	Lakeview HS	6:00 PM	(A)
10/17/2025	Varsity	Lakeview HS Senior Night Played at Cousino HS	7:00 PM	(H)
10/23/2025	Freshman	Clarkston HS	4:30 PM	(A)
10/23/2025	JV	Clarkston HS	6:00 PM	(A)
10/24/2025	Varsity	Clarkston HS	7:00 PM	(A)

# GOLF

10/6/2025	Varsity	OPEN (UCS City Quad Tournament)	TBA	(A)
10/7/2025	Varsity	OPEN (Regional No.5-1)	9:30 AM	(A)
10/17/2025	Varsity	OPEN (State Finals @ GVSU)	9:00 AM	(A)

# EISENHOWER SPORTS BY SEASON Fall Winter Spring

rali	Winter	Spring
Cheer (Sideline)	Basketball (Boys)	Baseball
Cross Country	Basketball (Girls)	Golf (Boys)
Dance	Bowling	Lacrosse (Boys/Girls)
Football	Cheer (Competitive)	Skeet Shooting
Golf (Girls)	Dance	Soccer (Girls)
Soccer (Boys)	Hockey	Softball
Swim/Dive (Girls)	Swim/Dive (Boys)	Tennis (Girls)
Tennis (Boys)	Wrestling	Track
Volleyball (Girls)		Volleyball (Boys)

# SOCCER

10/3/2025	JV	Bloomfield HS	5:30 PM	(A)
10/3/2025	Varsity	Bloomfield HS	7:00 PM	(A)
10/6/2025	JV	Utica HS @ MSSCField	5:00 PM	(A)
10/6/2025	Varsity	Utica HS @ MSSCField	6:30 PM	(A)
10/7/2025	Freshman	Utica HS	5:00 PM	(H)
10/9/2025	Freshman	St. Clair HS	4:30 PM	(H)

10/15 District Semi-Finals @ Rochester High School 5:00 PM

# SWIMMING

10/4/2025	Varsity	L'anse Creuse N HS County Meet Finals @ LCN	10:00 AM	(A)
10/7/2025	Varsity	Fraser Public Schools	6:00 PM	(H)
10/11/2025	Varsity	OPEN MISCA @ EMU	12:00 PM	(A)
10/14/2025	Varsity	Grosse Pointe North H.S.	6:00 PM	(H)
10/21/2025	Varsity	Adlai E. Stevenson HS	6:00 PM	(A)
10/23/2025	Varsity	Rochester Adams HS	6:00 PM	(A)
10/28/2025	Varsity	Romeo HS Senior/Parent Night	6:00 PM	(H)
11/11/2025	Varsity	OPEN Last Chance Meet @ LCN	5:00 PM	(A)
11/13/2025	Varsity	OPEN Diving Regionals @ TBD	6:00 PM	(A)

# TENNIS

10/1/2025	JV	Grosse Pointe South H.S.	4:00 PM	(H)
10/1/2025	JV	Grosse Pointe South H.S.	4:00 PM	(A)
10/4/2025	Varsity	Rochester Adams High School Quad #7 @ Ike	8:30 AM	(H)
10/4/2025	JV	OPEN (Macomb County Invite)	8:30 AM	(H)
10/8/2025	Varsity	OPEN (Regionals)	4:00 PM	(H)
10/16/2025	Varsity	OPEN (MHSAA States (Tennis))	TBA	(A)

# VOLLEYBALL

10/8/2025	Freshman	Romeo HS	4:30 PM	(H)
10/8/2025	JV	Romeo HS	4:30 PM	(H)
10/8/2025	Varsity	Romeo HS Parent Night	6:00 PM	(H)
10/14/2025	Freshman	Anchor Bay HS	4:30 PM	(A)
10/14/2025	JV	Anchor Bay HS	4:30 PM	(A)
10/14/2025	Varsity	Anchor Bay HS	6:00 PM	(A)
10/16/2025	JV	OPEN JV Novi Quad	5:30 PM	(A)
10/17/2025	Varsity	OPEN Beast of the East	8:00 AM	(A)
10/18/2025	JV	OPEN Beast of the East	8:00 AM	(A)
10/21/2025	Freshman	Dakota HS	4:30 PM	(H)
10/21/2025	JV	Dakota HS	4:30 PM	(H)
10/21/2025	Varsity	Dakota HS Senior Night	6:00 PM	(H)
10/23/2025	Freshman	Grosse Pointe South H.S.	4:30 PM	(A)
10/23/2025	JV	Grosse Pointe South H.S.	4:30 PM	(A)
10/23/2025	Varsity	Grosse Pointe South H.S.	6:00 PM	(A)



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# The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Friday October 24th 7pm Saturday October 25th 2 pm and 7pm

Adults: 12 dollars Students/Seniors: 10 dollars Children 12 and under can come in their Halloween costumes to be entered in a costume contest at Intermission. Prizes will be awarded to the winners

Use this link for tickets:

https://25thstreetplayers.ludus.com/show\_page.p hp?show\_id=200494271



Tuesday, October 14th Eisenhower HS - PAC

Use this link for tickets:

https://eisenhowerchoir.ludus.com



THE UHJAMB PREJENTS...

Utica Community Schools Instrumental Music Department

# BAND-A-RAMA

2025

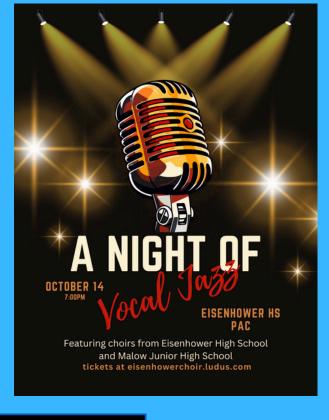
7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 5 at Runkel Field, 39701 Dodge Park Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313.

Falcon Marching Band – "Come Out and Play" Chieftain Marching Band – "A Night at the Oscars" Eagle Marching Band – "Heartbeats in Harmony" Titan Marching Band – "In the Groove"

Tickets are \$5 for adults and high school students with junior high school and younger students having free admission. Tickets are available at the entrance and go towards music scholarships for band students.











# SCHOOL SPIRIT





# YEARBOOK PICTURES

# SENIOR PORTRAITS

<u>If you went to a studio OTHER than Kaiser, you can upload your own professional portrait photo for use in this year's yearbook. Directions for uploading actual photo below.</u>

To have consistency in photos, they MUST follow the specifications, or the photos will not be used. Before you upload, check that your photo follows this list:

- √ Traditional head and shoulders pose using "Dark Blue Old Masters" background (please ONLY use this)
- ✓ Image size is 1 ½ x 2", with a head size of 1" from the top of hair to bottom of chin
- √ At least 300 DPI resolution
- ✓ No cap and gown, hats, drapes, bare shoulders, spaghetti straps, sleeveless or low-cut tops, backlighting, soft-focus, over the should poses, or props.

The yearbook staff may reject any photo that does not accurately represent the student identified, does not follow proper student dress code, and/or does not meet publications standards. If you have questions, please contact Erica Kincannon at <a href="mailto:erica.kincannon@uticak12.org">erica.kincannon@uticak12.org</a>.



# SENIOR QUICK SHOOT

10/6/25

Sitting fee for the Senior quick shoot is \$10.- Click <u>Link</u> to order pictures using the emailed Access Code from Kaiser Studio. STUDENTS can sign up starting Monday 9/15 outside of Mrs. Kincannon's room 416.

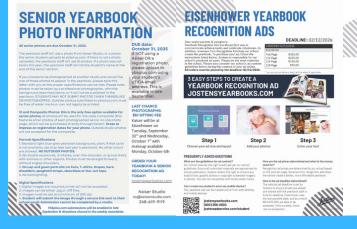
Sitting will include one cap and gown picture and one formal picture. Formal picture will be used in the yearbook, and class composite.

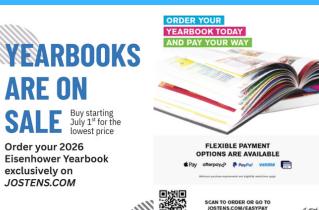
This service is completely optional!

If you like your ID picture from this year, that can be used in the yearbook. If you already had professional pictures taken, you can submit that photo for the yearbook. Those details are coming soon.

Click here for more details.







# Extra Curricular Activities

# Get involved?????

\*Please see the following LINK \*\* for additional detailed information

FOLLOW ON INSTAGRAM!

@IkePrincipal

- Active Minds
- **Albanian Club**
- **Arts Club**
- **Baking Club**
- Beautification Comm.
- Book Club
- Chaldean American Student **Association (CASA) Club**
- Chess Club
- **Clay Target Club**
- **Conservative Club**
- **Crochet Club**
- **Diversity Club**
- **Drama Club**
- **Environmental Club**
- FCCLA
- Film, Cinema & Media Club
- **French Club**
- **German Club**
- HOSA
- Jesus Loves You WEDNESDAYS
- **Key Club**
- K-POP Club
- Model UN Club
- National Honor Society
- National Spanish Honor Society (Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica)
- National Tech Honor Society (NTHS)

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- **Philosophy and Ethics**
- Project Outreach
- Project Unify
- Ouiz Bowl
- **Research Club**
- **Science Olympiad**
- Snowsports Club
- **Spanish Club**
- **Student Council (STUCO)**
- Tabletop Club
- Travel Club
- YFC (Youth for Christ Club)



Wednesday, October 8, 6:40 am (Current members only) ECC Wednesday, November 5, 6:40 am (New members only) PAC Wednesday, December 10, 6:40 am PAC Wednesday, January 7, 6:40 am PAC Wednesday, February 11, 6:40 am PAC Wednesday, March 11, 6:40 am PAC





Meets Thursdays afterschool room 232B

> **Students are NOT** PERMITTED to have food delivered to Eisenhower during the school day.



# **BELL SCHEDULE**

Period	Start	End		
1st	7:15 AM	8:13 AM		
2nd	8:19 AM	9:16 AM		
3rd	9:22 AM	10:19 AM		
A Lunch	10:25 AM	10:56 AM		
<b>B</b> Lunch	11:02 AM	11:27 AM		
C Lunch	11:33 AM	12:04 PM		
4th	10:25 AM	12:04 PM		
5th	12:10 PM	1:07 PM		
6th	1:13 PM	2:09 PM		
HAL	HALF DAY ENDS AT 10:17 AM			



# **Direct Links!**

**Below are direct links for Eisenhower High School** 

# **Counseling Newsletter**

Missing a Link that would be helpful?? Please email Brandon Manzella at BRANDON.MANZELLA@UticaK12.org

**Academic Accolade Criteria** Athletics **Athletic Boosters Athletic Coach's Contacts Athletic Forms Athletic Physical Forms Attendance procedures Band Website Band Craft Castle Bell Schedule Bus Runs Contact Information Curriculum Guides Facebook Eisenhower Facebook UCS Food Services Grade Point Average (GPA)** 

Graduation Photos

Map of Eisenhower

Meal Magic Family Portal

Medical Forms

New Student registration

Parent Volunteer Application
Parking Permit
PaySchool Central

PowerSchool sign in PowerSchool Directions

<u>PowerSchool Directions</u>

<u>Scholarships</u>

**School Store** 

**Secondary / Career Paths** 

**Student Handbooks** 

<u>Transcript</u>

**UCS Employment** 

Website

**Work Permit 16-17 Years of Age Work Permit UNDER 16 Years of Age** 

Yearbook - more info coming soon



#### **Colleges Presenting**

Central Michigan, Center for Creative Studies, Detroit Mercy, Eastern Michigan, Ferris Stat Grand Valley State, Kendall, Kettering, Lowence Tech, Michigan, Michigan State, MIT, Matthew Michigan, Colland, September 1918, Warne State, Wilde, Wartern Michigan

# **INDUSTRY NIGHT - OCTOBER 15**

Explore career pathways in the following fields: Medical Health, Veterinary Services, Industrial, Skilled Trades, and Cosmetology

More Information: www.uticak12.org/collegeandcareer



# Counselor's Corner



# Wednesday 10/8

• PSAT/SAT Information

# Wednesday 10/15

• FAFSA Information

# Wednesday 10/29

 College Application Wrap Up Info



#### Lunch Time Help:

A Lunch - Room 125 (NHS Peer help - Mr. Berdeski)

A Lunch - Room 220 (Chemistry help - Mrs. Swanson)

B Lunch - Room 639 (NHS Peer help - Mrs. Wood)

C Lunch - Room 639 (NHS Peer help - Mrs. Wood)

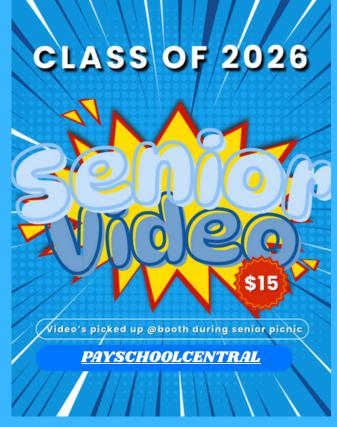
C Lunch - Room 229 (Science help - Mrs. Vanthomme)

C Lunch - Room 232A (AVID & Chemistry help - Mrs. Solomon)

# SENIOR CLASS OF 2026









**Click Here for Payschools** 



STUDENT LINK TO UPLOAD

# LIFE AFTER IKE

# COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/TRADE SCHOOL/MILITARY/WORK FORCE

# **FAFSA**

**CREATE YOUR STUDENTAID.GOV ACCOUNT** 

ALL READY HAVE AN ACCOUNT? SIGN IN TO STUDENTAID.GOV

WHO'S MY FAFSA PARENT

**CHECK ELIGIBILITY HERE** 

# STUDENT AID

**REGISTER FOR A VIRTUAL FINANCIAL AID PRESENTATION** 

**STUDENT AID & HELPFUL LINKS** 

**HOW DO I PAY FOR COLLEGE?** 

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND INSTITUTIONAL AID

MICHIGAN SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT PROGRAMS

**DO YOU NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?** 

MICHIGAN ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

**TUITION-FREE PATHWAY TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE** 

**TUITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM** 

# **COLLEGE APPLICATION RESOURCES**

**HOW DO I REQUEST MY TRANSCRIPT IN XELLO?** 

IF YOU ARE NOT APPLYING DIRECTLY VIA COLLEGE WEBSITE USE COMMON APP

FREE COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAY REVIEW

HOW TO DECIDE WHERE TO APPLY TO COLLEGE

# AP COLLEGE BOARD

**EISENHOWER AP WEBPAGE** 

**COLLEGE BOARD AP FOR STUDENTS** 

# MILITARY INFORMATION

**FUTURES JUMP-START YOUR JOURNEY** 

**CAREERS IN THE MILITARY** 

**ASVAB TEST** 

# DISCOVER MACOMB

MI STUDENT AID; COMMUNITY COLLEGE GUARANTEE

# SAT

THE SAT MATTERS! WHAT CAN THE SAT DO FOR YOU?
BIG FUTURE

# LIFE AFTER IKE

# COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/TRADE SCHOOL/MILITARY/WORK FORCE

# TRADE SCHOOL



# MUST Construction Careers

ASBESTOS & ABATEMENT WORKERS - (734) 947.1745, www.Local207.org

BOILERMAKERS - (313) 584.8520, www.boilermakerslocal169.com

BRICKLAYERS & RESTORATION WORKERS - (586) 754.0888, www.bricklayers.org

CARPENTERS - (313) 832.1578, www.buildmifuture.com

CEMENT MASONS- 586) 754.0888, www.bricklayers.org

CONSTRUCTION CRAFT LABORERS - (517) 625.4919, (906) 774.5703, (734) 729.7005, www.mltai.org

DRYWALL FINISHERS/TAPERS - (586) 552.4474, www.iupatdc1michigan.org

ELECTRICAL WORKERS - (586) 751.6600, www.detroitetic.org

**ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS** - (313) 961.0717 call for more info

GLAZIERS AND GLASSWORKERS - (586) 552.4474, www.iupatdc1michigan.org

HEAT & FROST INSULATORS - (248) 352.1850, www.insulators.com

IRON WORKERS - (248) 960.2130, www.ironworkers25.org

MILLWRIGHTS - (586) 573.4660, www.buildmifuture.com

**OPERATING ENGINEERS** - (517) 546.9610, <u>www.oe324.org</u>

PAINTERS - (586) 552.4474, www,iupatdc1michigan.org

PIPEFITTERS, REFRIGERATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING - (248) 585.0636, www.pipefitters636tc.org

PLASTERERS - (248) 548.0800, www.opcmiami.org

**PLUMBERS** - (248) 585.1435, <u>www.plumbers98tc.org</u>

ROOFERS AND WATERPROOFERS - (248) 543.3847, www.smrca.org

SHEET METAL WORKERS - (586) 979.5190, (248) 589.3237, <a href="https://www.smw80jac.org">www.smw80jac.org</a>, <a href="https://www.smw80jac.org">www.smw80jac.org</a

**SPRINKLER FITTERS** - (248) 473.8259, (248) 933.0704, <u>www.local704.com</u>

TILE, MARBLE, AND TERRAZZO MASONS - (586) 754.0888, www.bricklayers.org

# **Info on Summer Programs for High School Students**

- 2025 Best Summer Programs (searchable by region and discipline)
- Best Engineering Summer Programs
- Best Computer Science Summer Programs
- Best Pre-Med Summer Programs
- Best Business Summer Programs
- Best Summer Math Programs
- Best Summer Spanish Language Immersion Programs
- Also blogs for disciplines such as: <u>Architecture</u>, <u>Environmental Science</u>, <u>Game Design</u>, <u>Psychology</u>,
   Law, <u>Outdoor Adventure</u>



# Attendance



#### **Attendance**

Regular attendance and active participation in class are integral parts of a student's total education. Students can achieve optimal educational benefits only through regular class attendance and a serious commitment to an educational program. Attendance rules have been developed to reduce/prevent chronic absenteeism. The U.S. Department of Education Civil Rights Data Collection defines chronic absenteeism as missing more than 10% of school days in a year.

#### **Avoid Credit Review**

A student should avoid being placed on Credit Review for accumulating more than 10 absences in any class. If placed on Credit Review, students should take the necessary steps to be removed from Credit Review. Students who do not take the steps to be removed from Credit Review will receive a final grade of an F in the class.

### **Report an Absence**

When a student is going to be absent, parents/guardians should report the absence before the school day begins. Calls to the attendance line can be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week and will be received by an answering machine during non-school hours.

# The following reasons for an absence will be accepted as an excused absence:

Student illness, hospitalization, doctor-ordered bed rest, mandatory court appearance that has been pre-arranged, death in the immediate family, family vacation that has been pre-arranged and approved, medical appointments and administrative permission. All other absences will be unexcused

#### **Excessive Absences**

# The school will notify the parent/guardian about excessive absences in the following ways:

When a student has accumulated between 7 and 10 absences in any one class per semester, the student's assistant/associate principal will send a warning letter through E-Mail to the parent and student(US. Mail if no email on file).

When a student has accumulated 11 absences\* in any one class over the course of a semester, a letter will be sent via email (or US mail if an email address is not on file) stating the student has been placed on Credit Review and must follow the appeal process in order to earn credit in that class.

### The following absences will be exempt from this absence total:

School-approved absences (field trip, student government activity, etc.), death/funeral of an immediate family member (mother, father, brother or sister), court appearance when documentation is submitted, suspensions, and absences where a parent/guardian has submitted medical documentation supporting the absence within five (5) school days of the absence. Chronic medical conditions can be reflected in a doctor's note indicating the student has an ongoing medical condition that can cause them to be absent from school.

#### **Credit Review**

Definition of Credit Review Credit Review is a process designed to decrease chronic absenteeism in a way that is restorative in nature. Students who do not take advantage of the restorative nature of credit review will receive an F in any class for which they were placed on Credit Review.

# **Tardies count toward Credit Review**

For Credit Review, every three tardies will count as one unexcused absence.

# How do you get placed on Credit Review?

All students are limited to ten (10) parent-excused, unexcused or truant absences per class period each semester. Upon the eleventh absence in any class period, the student loses credit in that class. The student will be required to continue to attend and pass the class to be eligible for the appeal process. In order to earn credit, the student must follow the proper appeal procedure.

# Students should take action to restore credit as soon as they are placed on Credit Review

Students who have exceeded 10 days of absences can earn forgiveness hours (absence reduction) by participating in eligible programs. Availability of these programs may vary by the school the student attends. One hour of time is equal to one absence reduction in one class.

#### **Examples of programs include:**

- Attend Homework Lunch for two days (whole lunch) for one-hour absence reduction.
- Attend afterschool tutoring at school with a teacher for one-hour absence reduction.
- Attend Saturday School for a three-hour absence reduction. Students who have been assigned Saturday School for other reasons, cannot use attendance on those days towards absence reduction (no "double dipping").

Students will be required to provide verifiable documentation with the appeal form they submit. The basic idea is one hour of time allows for one hour of absence reductions. Each school will publish their absence reduction options at the beginning of the year in the school newsletter and/or school website. Other options for absence reduction may be available with prior administrator approval. Students cannot bank absence forgiveness in anticipation of future absences.

#### **Restore Credit**

To restore credit, students must submit an appeal demonstrating that they either did not have more than 10 absences or that they have taken action to restore the missed class time.

A student who is denied credit for a class due to excessive absences may appeal that action in accordance with the following:

- The student must have a passing grade in the class that they were denied credit.
- The student must submit a completed appeal form to their assistant/associate principal
- The student's assistant/associate principal will review each submitted appeal.

The assistant/associate principal will notify the student and parent of the decision in an email (or letter when no email is listed in PowerSchool). The decision of the assistant/ associate principal is final, there is no further appeal

A STUDENT WHO DOES NOT APPEAL THE LOSS OF CREDIT/OR FAILS TO EARN THE CREDIT BACK WILL HAVE EARNED AN "F" FOR THE FINAL SEMESTER GRADE IN THAT CLASS. An "F" will replace the "NC" in the permanent record.

Please see the student handbook for a more detailed explanation **LINK HERE** 













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