

Millcreek High School Attendance Policy

Attendance at Millcreek High School is important. Excellent attendance offers students a chance to change their behaviors in a way that will allow them to thrive and earn the credit needed to finish their graduation requirements. Chronic absenteeism is detrimental to graduation, future employment and other students' academic success. (See Governor Herbert's Proclamation on Chronic Absenteeism.)

Ten percent absenteeism is considered chronic absenteeism. Eight absences per quarter (Four absences per mini) are considered chronic absenteeism at Millcreek.

A student with chronic absenteeism will be granted a change of opportunity to see if they can figure out a way to thrive and attend school more consistently. The "Cycle of Opportunity" is a system that will help students earn credit when they are failing to thrive in a normal Millcreek classroom environment.

Attendance Criteria

X	Absence
S	Absence
T after lunch more than FIVE minutes	Absence
T for other class periods Arrives after bell rings (4 tardies = 1 unexcused Ab)	

Intervention Stages/Criteria

Attendance Requirements

- After FOUR absences (on the 5th) a student will be cycled to continue working on credit in Focus Center for the remainder of the mini term.
- An SRB meeting and contract with all stakeholders (student, TA, guardian, administrator) present will be held on the 5th absent to help clarify expectations and provide additional encouragement during the Focus Center cycle.
- Adjustment of schedule may be needed. (reduction in day classes)

Other Opportunities May Be Considered

- South West High School
- Community Resources
- Full-time Online Classes
- REACH/Choices
- Day Skills
- Job Corps

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____