

Absences

STUDENT:

Under South Carolina law, any student who fails to attend at least 42 days in a term course, 85 days in a semester course or 170 days in a year course may not receive credit unless the absences are deemed excused/lawful by the principal. With proper documentation, absences may be coded excused for the following reasons: death in the immediate family (mother, father, brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather only), recognized religious holiday, medical illness with doctor's note, legal (court subpoena of student as a witness), college visitation days. Students missing more than 5 days in first block may have to make up time because of the shortened length of this period.

Student Make-up Work Following an Absence:

All students will be required (given the opportunity) to make-up any work missed due to absences, regardless of the reason for the absence.

Students are responsible for requesting make-up work from individual teachers, for complying with the arrangements and standards for the make-up work at the teacher's convenience, and for doing so within the allowable period of time (within two days for each day of absence). Failure to do so will result in the automatic recording of the grade of zero for any work not completed.

In order to be counted present in a class, a student must be in the class for at least 45 minutes.