

## **TARDINESS**

In an effort to improve 1<sup>st</sup> hour attendance and increase educational achievement, students entering school after 9:00 will be counted absent for first hour. Students are expected to be seated in class at the sound of the tardy bell. Five minutes are provided for movement between classes, which should be ample time for this activity. The accumulation of three unexcused tardies in a grading period will result in stronger disciplinary action.

**Hall Passes** - Any student who leaves a classroom after the tardy bell must have a pass from the teacher. The student is responsible if he/she leaves the room without a pass. Any student in the hall during class time without permission from the teacher will be subject to disciplinary action by the office.

**Truancy & Leaving School Without Permission** - Students are considered as being truant if they are deliberately absent from school with or without the knowledge of the parent and for which no justifiable excuse is given. Students who are truant will be disciplined and will receive zeroes in all classes missed due to truancy.