

# DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL

*"Achieving Excellence Together"*

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Dayton High School wants all of our students to be successful and research has proven that regular attendance is crucial to a student's success in school. The state of Texas has established a compulsory attendance law, which states that in order to receive credit in a high school class; a student must attend at least 90 percent of the days the class is offered, regardless of a student's grades. To remain in compliance during the 2021-2022 school year, a student may not miss more than 9 days during the fall semester and no more than 9 days during the spring semester.

Any student who is in violation of the state compulsory attendance law may still receive credit for the class if he or she completes an attendance recovery plan, which to be approved by the campus principal. This attendance recovery plan will consist of 2-hours of attendance recovery sessions for each absence over the maximum allowed. These sessions will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:45 to 4:45 pm in room 540. The student will also be required to pay a one-time fee of \$50 in order to restore the credit.

If a student attends less than 75 percent of the days a class is offered or has not completed the plan approved by the principal, then the student will be referred to an attendance review committee to determine whether there are extenuating circumstances for the absences and how the student can regain credit.

*I fully understand that regular attendance is critical to a student's success in school. I also understand that state law requires students to be in class 90% of the days a class is taught, each semester, to earn credit. Furthermore, I recognize that if the state compulsory attendance law is violated, the student must attend attendance recovery sessions and pay a \$50 fee in order to restore course credit.*

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Student Signature

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Date

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Print Name (Last, First)

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Contact Number