

Attendance Policy for Prom and Grad Bash:

“Students with **10 or more unexcused absences** from three or more class periods per day for the first semester and/or 20 unexcused absences from three or more class periods for the year will not be allowed to participate in social functions primarily intended to reward students. This includes Prom, Grad Night, dances and field trips. Absences will be deducted from the total if the student can provide documentation of a physical condition, verified by a physician, or other unusual circumstances. **Students may be prohibited from participating in extra-curricular activities because of the number or severity of discipline referrals.** Appeals to this policy must be made one week prior to the event.”

What does this mean?

- If you miss less than 10 days in the 1st semester, your absences start over again at the beginning of the 2nd semester.
- Field trips and other school-related functions do not count as absences.
- An excessive amount of tardies will lead to disciplinary action, which can prevent you from attending these events.
- **OSS days count as absences.** Remember – cell phone referrals result in a minimum 1 day OSS.
- Yes, we will be taking attendance on FCAT days – it’s the law.
- You have **3 days after each absence** to turn in a doctor’s note in order for it to be considered excused.
- You get 9 freebies each semester – use them wisely (or not at all 😊).