

Attendance Improvement Program (AIP)



The Central High School **Attendance Improvement Program** (AIP) has been developed in an effort to improve student attendance and encourage good school attendance from all of our students. Attendance has a vital bearing on a student's educational process. The Central High School Chorus believes that students who are selected for the privilege of membership in this organization should be in school and attending class. In order to ensure this attendance is adhered to, we will enforce an attendance policy.

From the Central HS Student Handbook: *"It is expected that students and parents will take measures to ensure that their students are in school all day, every day. It is also understood that there will be days that students cannot attend school or might need to leave early or arrive late. However, Central High School takes a firm stance on student attendance; students are expected to regularly attend school. The board policy governing student attendance is printed in its entirety in the Carroll County Schools Student Handbook."*

Additional Extra-Curricular Chorus Activity Requirements*

- Students are expected to be in class a minimum of 1/2 day to be eligible for extra-curricular activities that day.
- Students with 3 or more **unexcused** school absences per semester will be placed on probation for that extracurricular activity
- Students with 6 or more **unexcused** school absences per semester will be removed from that activity for the remainder of the semester.
- Students with 8 or more **unexcused** absences per semester will go through the CHS Attendance Appeals. (See CHS Student Handbook for more details).
- Students with In-School / Out of School Suspension are not eligible to participate in Extra-Curricular Chorus Activities until that suspension is completed.
- Excused Absences (parent notes turned in to front office, school approved trips, etc.) do not count in this policy; however, students are responsible to make up any missed assignments with the class missed in a timely manner.

***These requirements are in addition to those already given by the school administration in the Central HS Student Handbook and as outlined in the Central HS Chorus Handbook.**

A signature by the participant and the parent or guardian of the participant is required on this Attendance Improvement Program in order to participate. The signature signifies that you have read the above statements and agree to all requirements, rules, and regulations stated within.

Participant _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____