



Ayr State High School

Success for All Students Policy

Expectations of Student Attendance

Ayr State High is committed to improving the attendance of all students in order to maximise the opportunities for success.

- Ayr State High School considers **95% attendance** to be a benchmark of high quality attendance.
- Our expectation is **all** students meet 95% attendance.
- A minimum of 95% attendance means only 1 day absence in 20 school days or 1 day every 4 weeks and a **maximum of 10 days absence per year**.

The following circumstances will not be considered an absence.	The following circumstances will be considered absences for which a reasonable excuse has been given (they will still count towards your 10 days):	The following circumstances will be considered absences for which there is NOT a reasonable excuse given (they will count towards your 10 days):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Activity • Excursion • Natural Disaster • Off Campus Activity • Sport - Representative • Work Experience • Exemption • Attendance not required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illness • Infectious or contagious disease. • Medical or dental treatments or procedures • Holiday • Religious observance • Sport - Non-representative • Suspension • Law of the Commonwealth • Funeral • Sorry Business • Legal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unexplained absence • Leisure activities - Undertaking a leisure activity such as shopping, visiting friends and relatives, or fishing, is not considered a reasonable excuse for an absence from school.

Consequences of Poor Attendance

Students who are not maintaining a 95% attendance (have more than 10 days absent) will not be considered to be meeting Ayr State High School expectations.

These students may not be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities such as:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discos • BSS Sport • Musical • Regional Sport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards Ceremonies • Year 12 Graduation Dinner • Students Ball • Drama Festival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Events/Representation • Non Curricular Excursions/Camps • School Based Trainee and Apprenticeships
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Consequences of Late Arrival at School

Students who are late to school may be given a detention in the lunchtime **detention** room.

If a student does not attend this detention the Detention policy will be implemented and this may lead to **suspension**.

Consequences for Not Following Full-Day or Part-Day Absence Procedures

Students who are not following Full-Day or Part-Day absence procedures will be given a **detention** in the lunchtime detention room.

If a student does not attend this detention the Detention policy will be implemented and this may lead to **suspension**.