

Detention FAQ's

The goal is to provide teachers with as many reasonable options for student discipline that support the student and teacher at the source of the conflict. The classroom teacher has the largest impact on the success of students and we want to provide tools to ensure a healthy classroom environment.

What offenses warrant the issuing of a detention?

Detentions are used in low-level discipline situations including tardies, minor class room disruptions, and minor acts of insubordination. Detention is progressive ranging from lunch to ½ hour after school up to 1 ½ hours and campus cleanup.

How do I issue a detention?

Parents and student must be notified by the teacher if a detention is issued. Please give students a Detention Reminder slip (extra copies will be provided by Kristie Logsdon as needed). Enter the referrals online through Skyward - Go to your gradebook, select the student for whom you wish to report discipline, select Discipline, select Add, list Kristie Logsdon as the Officer. In the Description field, enter all pertinent information including infraction details, when the detention will be held, duration of detention and when parent was contacted. If you wish the student to serve the detention with you, please include that in the description as well. If the student does not attend the detention with you, email Kristie Logsdon and we will work with the student to reschedule.

Types of detention.

Lunch detention – ½ hour (minor infraction) – 1 hour (repeat offense) – 1 ½ hours (major infraction/repeat offense)

What days can I assign detentions?

Lunch Detention – Served in the Theater Foyer

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1 st or 2 nd	1 st or 2 nd	1 st or 2 nd	1 st or 2 nd	1 st or 2 nd

After School Detention – Served in the ISS room in the Main Office

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2:30-4:00 p.m.	7:45 – 8:45 a.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m.	2:30-4:00 p.m.

What if the student does not attend the detention?

If a student fails to attend they will be contacted by an administrator for follow up. Students with accumulated detentions will have increased discipline in accordance to the progressive discipline policy, unless the absence was for an appropriate excuse. In this case, the detention will be rescheduled.