

Senior Absences

5320

Senior students may be excused to visit a college or university when visits are for the purpose of post high school education and the college or university is at such distance that it would be impractical to visit the institution during non-school time. If a sufficient number of students want to visit the same college or university the guidance counselor may arrange for and accompany the students to the college or university.

Students are encouraged to make such visits on weekends or at times school is not in session. Requests for approved absences must be made prior to the visit and must be in writing. School work must be made up prior to any visit.

Senior students are allowed two (2) days and junior students are allowed one (1) day to visit post-secondary institutions. These absences will not be counted against the ten (10) day limit for regular absences. Requests for college visits must be made in advance and work must be made up prior to the visit day. If arrangements are made by the student or parents the school district reserves the right to verify that an appointment has been made. (Exception: Seniors who are requested to return for a follow-up visit to a college or university will not be penalized with an absence.)

The school district will not sponsor a senior class trip or a senior sneak day. Any time spent by students participation in an activity of this nature will be considered as an unexcused absence.

Refer to Policy 5130, Absences.