

After-School Policy

Ultimately, our goal is to provide a safe and productive educational environment for our students. Therefore, all students remaining on school grounds after 2:05 pm must be involved in a school related activity and be directly supervised by a staff member. The following are acceptable reasons to remain after school and the behavior expectations for each situation:

Receiving assistance from a teacher: Students who remain after school to work with a teacher must be with that teacher by 2:15 pm. Once students have finished receiving assistance they are to receive a bus pass from that teacher and report to the main cafeteria to sign-in and wait, in an appropriate manner, for the late bus to arrive. If a student does not require bus transportation, he/she may call for a ride, wait in the cafeteria to be picked up, or they may leave school grounds.

Participating in a club or activity: Students involved in clubs and activities should report to their designated meeting place by 2:15 pm. Once the meeting or activity has concluded students must report to the main cafeteria, with a bus pass from your club advisor, to sign-in and wait for the late bus. Students who will not be using school transportation should also wait in the main cafeteria to be picked up or they may leave school grounds.

Working on a specific project in the library/computer lab or use the weight room: Students should report to these locations by 2:15 and remain there until bus passes have been distributed by the staff supervising these areas. Once a student receives a bus pass, he/she must report to the main cafeteria to sign-in and wait, in an appropriate manner, for the late bus. Students not requiring bus transportation are free to leave immediately following the conclusion of their intended activity, but should not remain on school grounds.

Attending after-school detention: Students are to report to the detention room no later than 2:15 pm. Detention is held from 2:15 pm – 3:35 pm, Monday through Thursday. Students may only leave detention with a pre-signed pass by an academic teacher and approval from their grade-level principal. Students are expected to be well-behaved, to bring appropriate materials to keep themselves busy and to keep all electronic devices off and put away. At the conclusion of detention student's that will be taking the late bus home, will be issued a bus pass and required to sign-in and wait in the main cafeteria. Students providing their own transportation will be released from the building or required to wait in the main cafeteria to be picked up.

Attending practice or athletic competition: Student-athletes must report to the main cafeteria by 2:15 pm. Student-athletes must sign-in and remain in the main cafeteria unless they are participating in one of the acceptable reasons listed above. Once the student has finished receiving assistance from a teacher, it is the student's responsibility to either return to the cafeteria with a signed pass or report directly to practice. Failure to comply with the after school policies will be considered a violation of the Athletic Code of Conduct and the CCHS Code of Conduct. All athletes should check with their coaches about their after-school expectations for both practices and competitions.

Waiting for transportation from a parent or guardian: Students remaining on school grounds for the purpose of waiting for alternate transportation must report to the main cafeteria. If a student is aware that their ride will not be arriving before 2:30, then it is their responsibility to find an acceptable reason above and follow the behavior expectations set forth. Students should not be spending an extended amount of time in the main cafeteria waiting for a ride.

It is understood that some after-school activities may take place later in the evening and students may find it more reasonable to take the 2 pm school bus home and find their own transportation to and from some of these events. This policy applies to those students who choose to remain on school grounds for the duration of time leading up to their after-school activity. Importantly, if a student chooses to leave school grounds for any reason, they forfeit the ability to ride on district transportation that afternoon.

Students found in violation of these guidelines will be reported to their grade level Administrator for disciplinary action.