

Fuquay-Varina High School
Roar on Time – Tardy Sweep Policy

Dear Fuquay High School Students and Parents:

It is important for students and parents to be aware of the Tardy Policy for Fuquay-Varina High School. **It is critically important to remember that FVHS students are expected to arrive on time to school and to all classes everyday.** Late arrivals disrupt the learning atmosphere for all students in a classroom. On random days Fuquay-Varina High staff will begin conducting tardy sweeps. Students are expected to comply with the tardy policy everyday of the school year. Students who are in violation of the tardy policy will be subject to consequences, which will be consistently and equitably enforced by all teachers and administrators.

Our Roar on Time program was begun two years ago and has been extremely successful with lowering the number of tardy students at Fuquay-Varina High School. The program works to encourage all students to be on time for class and to assist all teachers with reducing the constant interruption that occurs with late students. A tardy sweep is part of the Roar on Time program. It is conducted everyday after the late bell rings for each class. Any student out of class, without a valid pass from a teacher, will immediately be directed to an administrator. The administrator will review the student's tardy record and apply consequences according to the chart below.

Number of Late Arrivals or Tardy to Class	Tardy Sweep Consequences
1st tardy referral	Warning
2 nd tardy referral	Warning
3rd tardy referral	After School Detention (ASD) one day to begin the next day.
4th tardy referral	ASD (2 days) to begin the next day
5th tardy referral	ASD (3 days) to begin the next day and/or loss of off-campus lunch privileges. Conference with Administrator; Parent contact
6th tardy referral	ASD (4 days) to begin the next day and/or off-campus lunch privileges. Conference with Administrator; Parent contact.
7th tardy referral or more	Out of School Suspension assigned for the following day and Conference with Administrator; Parent contact.

I would strongly encourage you to review the school's tardy policy with your child. If you should have any questions, you may contact your child's administrator at 557-2511. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Edward S. McFarland
Principal