

Lifelong learning

Hapeville Charter Schools

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Parents and Guardians,

Starting this November, we will be kicking off our No Tardy Policy. Research shows that tardiness leads to lower grades, lower achievement, and lower graduation rates. This month alone we hit our highest total for tardiness with 1,221 *tardies*. For the month of October we've had a total of 111 absences and a total of 142 early releases. We need OUR STUDENTS in CLASS. Starting in November students that have been tardy over 10 days will be subject to an administrative withdrawal. Please help me with achieving this goal (of being on time) by having your student(s) here on time.

Tardiness equals failure, which for us is not an option. What would happen if we as adults were late to work 1,221 times and missed 111 days? Let's improve our efforts on being timely starting today.

Respectfully,

Jannard Rainey Principal