

Saturday School

Holly Springs High School

A brief description of its function,
purpose, procedures, and expectations



Dates for 2009-2010

Saturday, November 21,

begins Saturday School for this semester.

Saturday School lasts for four (4) hours
beginning at

8:00 am - 12:00 noon

Room 3708 with Mrs. Borchert.

The dates for 1st semester are:

November 21st

December 5th

December 12th

January 9th

HSHS and Saturday School

WCPSS Board Policy 6000
states:

If a student is absent more than
10 days during a semester,

Then he/she will be subject to
failure in each course he/she is
exceeding the 10 day limit.

HSHS and Saturday School

In order to minimize failures related to absences, Holly Springs High School has designed a unique program called **Saturday School**, whose purpose and mission is to provide students with a way to make-up time for excused absences.

Excused or Unexcused?

- Saturday School enables students to make-up time for **excused absences** only. See the WCPSS handbook for a list of approved excused absences.
- Unexcused absences **cannot** be made-up.

Make-up time

- A student can recover up to 20 hours per semester for excused absences.
- A student can recover four (4) hours at each Saturday School session.

1 hour = 1 absence



Saturday School Time

Saturday School will last for four (4) hours beginning at **8:00 am** and ending at **12:00**. A student must stay for the **entire** session in order to be awarded credit.

Students will not be admitted after 8:00 am.

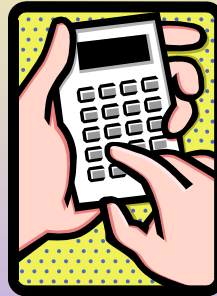
An example

Johnny has missed 12 days in his Biology class, 11 days in French, 9 days in P.E, and 11 days in Foods.

How many Saturday School sessions must he attend in order to make-up all his time?

Johnny's answer

1 Saturday School session!



2 hours of make-up time for Biology

1 hour of make-up time for French

1 hour of make-up time for Foods

Helping Johnny

- The key to Johnny's ability to attend Saturday School?

All his absences were excused!

- What is the best way to avoid Saturday School in general?

Have 100% attendance during the school year!

Enrollment Procedures

- Students are responsible for enrolling themselves in Saturday School.
- Students must enroll before **12:00 noon** on the **Thursday** prior to the Saturday School session.



Enrollment Procedures

- Students can enroll by visiting the **attendance office** and filling out the appropriate forms with the attendance technician.
- Once enrolled, a student must show their enrollment form to their teachers.



Enrollment Procedures

- Students are responsible for picking up work to complete in Saturday School from their teachers.
- No work will be sent to Saturday School by teachers. The students must gather their work.



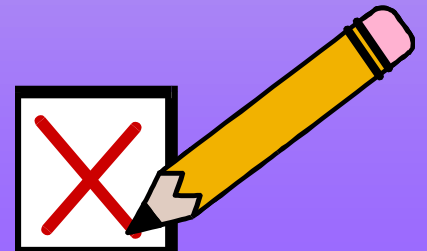
Academic Expectations

- Students must work in Saturday School.
- Students will **not** be admitted if they have no work with them to complete.



Saturday School is not...

- For text-messaging your friends
- For hanging out with other kids
- For listening to music
- For playing games on your calculator
- For playing Tetras on your cell phone
- For sleeping



Golden Rules Apply

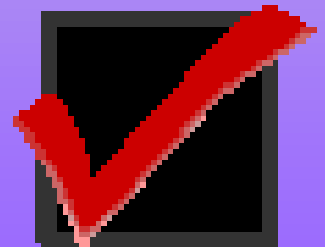
All school rules and procedures apply during Saturday School.

Remember our Golden Rules!



Saturday School is...

- For catching up on missed classwork and homework
- For reading
- For completing practice exercises
- For working on projects or essays
- For studying your notes



To the Golden Hawks

Take advantage of this unique program.

The program was designed to help **you!**

Go **HAWKS!**

