

# New Town High School

## Attendance At-a-Glance



### Attendance 101



#### Laws and Policies

Attendance at all BCPS schools is governed by...

- [The Maryland Compulsory Attendance Law](#)
- [Superintendent's Rule 5100](#)
- [BCPS Student Code of Conduct \(pg 4\)](#)



#### Research Proves It!

Research studies show that consistent attendance at school has a direct and substantial impact on academic, social, emotional, and future success of students. Attending school daily limits poor outcomes for students later in life.



#### 7:45 means 7:45

Doors open at 7:35; school begins at 7:45am. Any student who is not in their classroom will be marked late. This means if you are in the hallway when 1st period begins, you will need to come sign in as late.



#### Chronic Lateness and Absence

Students are expected to be on time and present for class every day. Unexcused lateness and absence will result in escalating consequences; see next column for more information



#### Provide Notes!

If a student is absent or late, a parent should submit a note within three days with an explanation. Depending on the circumstance, or the number of occurrences, the school may excuse the lateness or absence.

### Procedures



**7:35am**

Doors open for students to enter the building. Breakfast is available for free to all BCPS students. Students enter through the "Athletic Entrance"

**NEW**



**7:45am**

At 7:45am, the athletic entrance closes and all students must enter through the main doors. **You are now late**

#### Lateness Consequences

<b>7</b>	Student is excluded from all events and clubs after school. This includes proms and athletic events
<b>8</b>	Student must serve an after-school detention.
<b>13</b>	Student is restricted from attending school until a conference is held with an administrator
<b>20</b>	Referral to the Pupil Personnel Worker for intervention

#### Absence Consequences

<b>3</b>	Student must serve an after-school detention.
<b>4</b>	Student is excluded from all events and clubs after school. This includes proms and athletic events
<b>7</b>	Student is restricted from attending school until a conference is held with an administrator
<b>10</b>	Referral to the Pupil Personnel Worker for intervention including Project Attend and 50.00 fines.