

**Fremont High School  
Senior Attendance Agreement**

*The purpose of the Senior Attendance Agreement (SAA) is to improve student achievement by improving student attendance, work habits and cooperation.*

The faculty of Fremont High School believes there is a strong correlation between student achievement and good attendance. Students need to be in school to learn. This agreement emphasizes attendance, citizenship and participation in school activities as a means to improve student achievement.

Students, who wish to participate in all grade level activities, including prom and graduation for seniors, will have to maintain the following standards:

- Have no more than 10 partial or full day absences in a single semester.
- Have no more than 3 U's in work habits and/or cooperation in any 5-week grading period.
- Students' MUST maintain a 2.0 (C average) grade point average per semester to participate in ANY senior activity.

However, be advised that graduation requirements must still be met.

Because some extenuating circumstances can occur, an appeal process is available. *Please note that the circumstances that require specific information and documentation as listed below.*

1. **Long-term chronic illness or overnight hospitalization.** To be appealed, these long-term or chronic illnesses must be registered in the Health Office. Paperwork to indicate doctor visits or hospitalization must be attached to the appeal form.
2. **Death or serious illness of others.** A note from your parent with some form of documentation, such as an obituary notice or funeral card, must be attached to the appeal form.
3. **School activity absences** will be automatically be excused for field trips, games, pep rallies, and testing. Sponsors for these activities will issue team/activity lists to teachers or circulate trip slips indicating periods to be missed. Sponsors must submit a list of participating students to the Attendance Office after each event.
4. **College interviews or visits.** Permission for these activities must be obtained from the Fremont high school college counselor. Notes for the admissions office or registration materials from the college must be attached to the appeal form.
5. **Court appearances.** Documentation from the clerk of the court must be attached to the appeal form.
6. **Religious holidays.** A note from the parent, registration materials from campus or conventions, or a program from a service must be attached to the appeal form.
7. **Confidential reasons.** Parents may request to meet with an administrator to present documentation.
8. **Error in teacher or office reporting.** Students must discuss absence discrepancies with the teacher(s). Attendance Office, These must clearly specify dates, periods, and changes required.

Senior Attendance Agreement appeal forms are available in the MESA office. When the student/parent has completed the form and attached the appropriate documentation, the form is to be turned in to the MESA Office. The time and date will be stamped on the application as well as the tear-off. The tear-off will be immediately returned to the student as a receipt for the appeal application.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please see your Senior Advisor, Ms. Baca in Room 210.

Thank you for your continued support.