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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Allegheny-Limestone supplies to you the ability to follow your child's academic and attendance progress through the online Parent Portal. This is a great way to stay on top of assignments, tests, projects, and attendance issues. The following is a breakdown of those codes and what they are used for.

ABST	Absent	ISS	In School Suspension
EDUA	Athletics	MIL	Military
EDUC	College Visit	FRL	Funeral
EDU	Educational	OSS	Out of School Suspension
EDUN	Nurse's Office	CRT	Court or Court-ordered Counseling/Probation
EDUHT	Home Tutored	REL	Religion
EDUT	Out of class for Testing	APPT	Appointment with Note
AIS	Academic Intervention	ILL	Illness with note (3 days or less)
TAR	Tardy	MED	Medical Note (4 days or more)
INCAR	Incarcerated Instruction		

Since the State will pull the data directly from PowerSchool, with the exception of the TAR (Tardy) code, all of these codes will count as the student being absent from class. Again, this is since the attendance must reflect an accurate account of when students were actually in class and when they were not.

The following codes will not count against a student gaining credit.

EDUA	Athletics	ISS	In School Suspension
EDUC	College Visit	MIL	Military
EDUF	Field Trip	ILL	Illness with note (3 days or less)
EDU	Educational	MED	Medical Note (4 days or more)
EDUN	Nurse's Office	FRL	Funeral
EDUT	Out of class for Testing	OSS	Out of School Suspension
EDUHT	Home Tutored	AIS	Academic Intervention
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When looking at PowerSchool, regardless of the code being used, the system will still generate a "total Count" for days that students have not physically been in class.


For example: John Doe's PowerSchool reads 6 days absent. 3 EDUF, 2 MED, 1 ABST. PowerSchool will show as 6 absences. For high school credit, only the 1 ABST will count towards loss of credit.

If there are any questions about these codes, what they mean, or how they will be used, don't hesitate to contact the elementary, middle, or high school offices at 716 375-6600.

Sincerely,


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