

## FHL ACADEMY TARDY POLICY

Dear Parents/Guardians:

School begins at 8:25, when the bell rings. It is very important that all students in their designated area, (chapel or classroom) ready to start at 8:27. Students arriving late to class miss out on the teacher's directions and instruction.

Schools stress the need for students to get to school and class on time with good reason. Studies have shown that tardiness can affect students' academic performance, enhance behavior problems and job performance. It also has an effect on others. When students are tardy, teachers are forced to restructure their lesson or reteach missed materials. The disruption of coming in late also affects other students.

### Consequences for Being Tardy:

In order to reduce the number of students who are tardy to school, the following consequences will be enforced for unexcused tardies. (Unexcused tardies are tardies that do not have valid documentation of the tardy such as doctor or dental appointments.)

- Second tardy - student will receive a warning.
- Third tardy - student will receive lunch detention
- Fourth tardy - student will be assigned to 1 hour of ISS (In School Suspension)
- Fifth tardy - Student will be assigned to 2 hours of ISS
- Sixth and subsequent tardy - Student will not be permitted to attend extra-curricular activities such as dances, sporting events, field trips, etc

\*\*\*\* Please note: Students will start with a clean slate at the beginning of every quarter.

This policy will go into effect on Monday, March 24th, 2025

Please sign below that you have received the above information and return the paper to the school with your child. This information will be on our website and included in the handbook for the 2025-26 school year.

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Parent Signature

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Student Name

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Date

(If more than one student in the school, just list their names below)

