

Right to Know Tardiness

School start times in DC vary by school and type;
check your school's handbook for exact times.

Students must be present for 6 hours of the day in order to be counted present.

If a student is tardy or misses 20% of the school day, they will be marked absent for the whole day.

Each LEA determines how many tardies equals an absence.

Schools may un-enroll a student after 20 cumulative unexcused absences.

Schools cannot suspend or expel a student as a consequence to unexcused tardies or absences.

* DCPS students who are out-of-boundary or attend a selective school may be uninvited to re-enroll due to excessive tardies.

** Charter students maybe uninvited to re-enroll due to excessive tardies.

For more information, visit <https://attendance.dc.gov>