

Senior Attendance

After 72 hours of absence, which are **not** accompanied by a doctor/dentist note, absences will be recorded as unexcused. This applies even if a parent calls or writes an excusal note. 1) In accordance to HB410 when a student reaches 72 hours of **unexcused absence**, a letter will be mailed home by an administrator, and an administrative hearing will be scheduled with the principal/assistant principal, guidance counselor, and the truancy officer. This meeting will address an attendance plan for the remainder of the year and to notify the family of possible charges being filed due to truancy. This hearing will be held in lieu of filing a complaint against the student in Juvenile Court. 2) Additionally, during this meeting, the student will enter into a "School Attendance Contract", which outlines expectations for the rest of the school year. If a student reaches **80 or more unexcused hours**, the student forfeits the privilege of attending school-sponsored events such as school dances, prom, the Bulldog Picnic, and athletic events. If a Senior student reaches **100 or more unexcused hours** in a school year, that student forfeits the privilege of participation in Bloom-Carroll's Commencement.