

## **DTHS Homeroom Early Leave Incentive**

In an effort to increase academic performance, especially turning in homework, DTHS has created an incentive for students to not attend Homeroom if the criteria are met. In order for students to not attend Homeroom, a permission form must be signed by both the student and parent/guardian and all criteria below must be met on a weekly basis.

Students in good standing will be allowed to leave school after the last class period on Wednesday (7th Period-2:26pm) and Thursday (8th Period-2:26pm). A student will be considered to be in good standing when all criteria below are met.

1. Student does not appear on the weekly D/F list (ran @ noon on Sunday)
2. Student does not have a discipline referral the prior and current week
3. Student does not have an unexcused absence the prior and current week
4. Student has less than 4 total excused absences the prior and current week
5. Student has less than 50 cumulative points on the Discipline Matrix

Students are not required to leave, they simply have the opportunity to. If a student chooses to stay for Homeroom, they will report to their scheduled Homeroom teacher.

There will be weeks where Homeroom will be required for all students.

Students who do not meet all the criteria will be required to attend Homeroom (see consequences of skipping below). Some students may be assigned to a different homeroom teacher based on their grades. For example, if a student is failing Math, they will be assigned to that teacher's Homeroom instead of their scheduled Homeroom teacher. This allows the student to receive additional instruction in a class they are struggling in.

### **Consequences for Skipping Homeroom**

1st Offense: 5 Lunch Detentions

2nd & Additional Offense(s): 3 Days of In School Suspension and 3 weeks of Social Probation

**Early Transportation WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.** Students who are eligible for early leave, but do not have a ride, will attend their scheduled Homeroom or will need to find their own way home. Transportation will be available at the end of regular school hours.

If you have any questions please email [pittenga@dwight.k12.il.us](mailto:pittenga@dwight.k12.il.us) or call 815-584-6201