

**Any student who exceeds more than 8 lawful and/or 4 unlawful absences during each semester at Southern Garrett High School may lose school privileges.**

The following activities and opportunities may be lost to those students with unacceptable attendance.

- RAM rumble, pep rallies, extracurricular events (i.e. football games, basketball games, wrestling matches, school plays, extracurricular field trips) (ex. New York City trip) parking privileges, school dances and the junior/senior prom. All other school related activities are at the discretion of the administration.

**Students with fewer than 3 absences each marking period will be rewarded with a variety of incentives and privileges.**

Attendance shall be recorded and reported using the school based computerized record keeping system called Power School. It is the responsibility of our students to monitor their attendance. Please note that this is in addition to the Garrett County Policy below.

Student Handbook 2015-2016

Garrett County Attendance Policy and Procedure

Promotion and Retention Policy and Procedure (344.3 and 344.31)

Any student whose total numbers of absences exceeds sixteen (16) days for high school yearlong classes or eight (8) days of absences for high school semester classes shall not be promoted or shall lose credit in those classes. Any student whose total number of unlawful absences exceeds eight (8) days in high school yearlong classes or four (4) days in high school semester classes shall not be promoted or shall lose credit in those classes.