

NC Status Overview

In order to graduate from SFHS, a student must acquire BOTH Academic & Citizenship credit in each academic class in which they enroll. Students will not earn citizenship credit if they earn a F in a class academically. Also, if a student earns a passing grade academically but does not earn enough citizenship points to earn citizenship credit they will not receive credit for the class.

Each student is awarded 100 citizenship points at the beginning of each term for each class. To earn credit in Citizenship, a student must keep or acquire at least 45 citizenship points per class. Points are based upon the following scale:

Lose of Citizenship Points			Regaining Lost Points		
Unexcused Absence	U	(Minus) -60 Pts	Making up a "U" or "S"	1.5 hour makeup	+60 pts
Stuff	S	(Minus) -60 Pts			
Late Tardy	L	(Minus) -25 Pts	Making up a Late Tardy	1 hour makeup	+25 pts
Tardy	T	(Minus) -15 Pts	Making up a Tardy	30 minutes makeup	+15 pts
Excused Absence	E	(Minus) -10 Pts	Making up an Excused Absence	1 hour makeup	+10 pts

Important "KEY" Points:

- Any student who fails a class will receive an "F" grade.
- No Credit (NC) Status will only be applied to a students' grade if the student has a passing grade in the class.

Example:

- If your grade is a B+, but you have four tardies (or one Unexcused absence, or 5 Excused absences) in that class that have not been made up, you will not be awarded credit and an NG will be recorded on the transcript.
- F is F on the transcript
- No Credit is NG on the transcript.
- Students can regain lost points by attending "Attendance School" or making up the lost points with individual teachers.
- **Prearranged** family vacations do not count against the Excused Absence limit of five.
- Any absences/tardies for which the parent of a student on NC Status does not feel their student should owe can be appealed following the district appeals process.

In order to participate on any extra-curricular/co-curricular activity, including field trips, the student cannot be earning an NC at the time of the activity.