

NC Citizenship Overview

In order to graduate from SFHS, a student must acquire **BOTH** 32 Academic credits & 32 Citizenship credits (see Nebo School District Policy IKF). Students will not earn citizenship credit if they earn an “F” in a class academically.

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:

Loss of Citizenship Points			Regaining Lost Points		
Unexcused Absence	U	-60 Pts	Making up Unexcused Absence	1.5 Hrs	+60 Pts
Sluff	S	-60 Pts	Making up a Sluff	2 Hrs	+60 Pts
Late Tardy	L	-25 Pts	Making up a Late Tardy	1 Hr	+25 Pts
Tardy	T	-15 Pts	Making up a Tardy	30 Min	+15 Pts
Excused Absence	E	-10 Pts	Making up Excused Absence	1 Hr	+10 Pts
Flex Time Sluff	F	-25 Pts	Making up Flex Time Sluff	1 Hr	+25 Pts
Unapproved Cell Phone Use		-10 Pts	Discuss with Teacher		
Inappropriate Classroom Behavior		-10 Pts	Discuss with Teacher		
Lack of Participation		-10 Pts	Discuss with Teacher		
Misuse of Electronic Devices		-10 Pts	Discuss with Teacher		
Not following instructions		-10 Pts	Discuss with Teacher		
Other		-10 Pts	Discuss with Teacher		

Important Points:

- If a student does not receive an S or N in Citizenship, they do not receive Citizenship credit for that course and must make up the citizenship credit.
- During the current term, students should regain lost points with the teacher in which they are missing Citizenship credit; they can also regain points by attending detention.
- For points lost due to classroom behavior issues, the student must work with the teacher to regain those points.
- **Prearranged** family vacations and medical absences 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 in any extra-curricular activity, including field trips, the student cannot be earning an NC in Citizenship at the time of the activity.