# North Crowley High School 

90\% RULE

## (EXCUSED/UNEXCUSED ABSENCES)

TEC 25.092 (Minimum Attendance for Class Credit)
States that a student may not be given credit for a class unless the student is in attendance for at least $90 \%$ of the days the class is offered regardless of excused or unexcused absences.

## Earning back time to receive class credit will not stop truancy charges.

Are there reasons to be absent (excused absences)?
Illness
Medical, dental, or other appointment (need doctor's note)
Family emergencies
The excused absences listed above will count towards the 90\% rule.

## How can I notify the school of my child's absences?

Send a written note signed by parent/guardian or a doctor's note to your team attendance office by the next school day.
If absent more than five days in a row due to illness, we must receive a doctor's note. A parent only has 7 school days to call or turn in a parent note.
Parental notes do not excuse absences; they provide a reason for campus consideration of excuse. Not every parent note is excusable

How am I notified of the school's $\mathbf{9 0 \%}$ process?
$90 \%$ form: Issued at 6 or more absences. Student will be recommended to the Attendance Review Committee and will be assigned to Panther Academy to make up the absences.

## TRUANCY

(UNEXCUSED ABSENCES)
Truancy is by definition, staying away from school or class without permission of parent or in violation of State Attendance Law.

## TEC 25.094 (Failure to Attend School)

States that an individual commits an offense if the individual fails to attend school on three (3) or more days or parts of days within a four-week period or ten (10) or more days or parts of days within a six month period.

## TEC 25.093 (Parents Contributing to Non-

 Attendance)States that the parent/guardian of a truant student can also be prosecuted, after receiving a warning, for Parent Contributing to NonAttendance.
The parent/guardian must take the necessary measures to make sure that their child is regularly attending school.
How am I notified of the school's truancy process? Warning letter after $\mathbf{3}$ unexcused days or parts of days
Automated phone call at $\mathbf{4}$ unexcused days or parts of day
District warning letter after $\mathbf{5}$ unexcused days or parts of days
Attendance Review Committee at $\mathbf{6}$ unexcused days or parts of days.
Administrator meeting at 7 unexcused days or parts of days
Automated phone call at $\mathbf{8}$ unexcused days or parts of days
Truancy letter at $\mathbf{9}$ unexcused days or parts of days
Court subpoena: at $\mathbf{1 0}$ unexcused days or parts of days in a six month period.

