



## Did you earn an FA in one of your classes? Here is what you need to know in order to earn credit for the class!



- **What is an FA?**
  - FA stands for “Failure Due to Attendance.” This means that you passed the class academically with a 60% or above, but did not meet the minimum attendance requirements in order to earn credit for the class.
- **How many absences am I *allowed* to have in my classes?**
  - No more than **3** unexcused absences in a **quarter** class.
  - No more than **5** unexcused absences in a **semester** class.
  - No more than **10** unexcused absences in a **yearlong** class.
- **What absences count towards an FA?**
  - UNX (unexcused absences), PN (parent note), SKIP (skipped class), CKIN (late check-in), and DSML (early dismissal) count towards an FA.
- **How do I get rid of the FA and earn credit for my class?**
  - You will need to make up one hour in attendance recovery for each absence you owe. Once you’ve made up all of your hours, you will earn credit for the class!
- **How do I know how many hours I owe in my classes?**
  - You will get an official notice from Ms. Rinker that will tell you how many hours you owe in each class.
  - Check Power School, ask your teacher, ask your guidance counselor, or ask Ms. Rinker if you’d like to know how many absences you may owe as of right now.
- **How much does attendance recovery cost?**
  - Attendance recovery is **free this semester!** However, if you register and fail to come to attendance recovery, or are late to attendance recovery, you will have to pay a \$20 rescheduling fee to reschedule your hours. So be on time every time!
- **When is attendance recovery offered?**
  - Attendance recovery is offered after school in Power Hour on Mondays. You may use the Power Hour bus on Mondays if needed if you sign up for it on time.
  - Attendance recovery is also offered on Wednesdays after school, with no bus transportation provided.
  - Attendance Recovery is also offered during Saturday School (beginning on 2/13 at 8:00am).
  - You must schedule your hours *in advance of attending attendance recovery*.
- **What if I DO NOT make up my hours in attendance recovery?**
  - You will NOT earn credit for the class and will have to retake the class if it is needed for graduation. You will also have a *50 for a grade on your transcript*. This will have a negative impact on your GPA. Don’t let this happen to you!
- **Who do I contact if I have any questions?**
  - You can see Ms. Rinker in room 215 or send her an email at [sarahrinker@anderson5.net](mailto:sarahrinker@anderson5.net).