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| **What is the Attendance Policy for IA?**  Just like traditional school, attendance is important with Impact Academy. Georgia law requires that all children between the ages of 6 and 16 attend school unless they have a lawful reason to be absent.  There are two ways to be marked absent for a day. They are through course participation and Café/webinar time. Review the information below for more detail.  Please review the Henry County Student Handbook for further detail regarding student attendance. | |
| Course Participation | The student is present unless a student does not progress an average of over **5%** a week and falls below 70% (actual grade) in one or more classes.    The following chart will be used to calculate absences.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Resulting Absences | Average Weekly Progress | | 1 Day Absence | 4 -4.9% | | 2 Days Absent | 3-3.9% | | 3 Days Absent | 2.0-2.9% | | 4 Days Absent | 1-1.9% | | 5 Days Absent | Below 1 % | |
| Café and Webinars | Impact Academy’s webinars and Café are meant to be time for academic intervention. When a student is on a contract, Café and Webinar are not options. During the development of the contract the advisor will indicate how often this attendance is required. If a student does not show for mandatory café or webinar the student will be marked absent. |
| Excused/Unexcused | Absences will be marked excused or unexcused based on the Henry County Schools attendance policy in the 2016-17 Secondary Student Handbook. A note will be required for qualifying excused absences. The note can be sent via email to [Carla.moye@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:Carla.moye@henry.k12.ga.us) from a parent email address on record or hand delivered. |