

Attendance Policy

The Harrisburg Diocese has determined that students participating in a diocese CCD program should attend a minimum of 30 sessions in a school term. This is the minimum amount of time in which the grade specific religious curriculum can be properly presented and absorbed. If a student misses a CCD session (grades 1-8) homework relevant to the missed classwork will be assigned (see Homework policy).

If a student misses a class because of an illness please let the teacher know of the absence either by an email the day of the absence or a written note when the student returns to the classroom.

If a family is planning an activity that will prevent their son/daughter from attending a CCD session an email/written note should be addressed to the teacher before the absence occurs letting the teacher know why the student will not be in class.

If a Confirmation student cannot attend a scheduled retreat or the mini-retreats please contact the teachers so that alternative arrangements can be made with the student; such as, retreat in the diocese.

If a Confirmation student (7-8 grades) missing two sessions, either consecutively or at random, the missed classes will trigger a contact notice by the teacher informing the parents that the next missed session will break the commitment that both the parent and the student made to attend all classes and will jeopardize the student's ability to move forward to the next year's Confirmation class or Confirmation ceremony.

Homework Policy

When a student misses a class a homework assignment will be sent home via email, if possible, for the student to complete, parents to sign and return the next class period that the student attends. If the family does not have email or Internet access the assignment will be given to the student on return to the class. The expectation is that the assignment will be returned the following week.

Family Masses

If a student does not attend the scheduled 8 AM Family Mass the student will be given a homework assignment which should be completed and signed by the parent for submission on the next class session.