

### The Importance of Being Punctual

Academic success is directly correlated to consistent punctuality and attendance. The school principal, teachers, support staff, parents, and students should all work together to do everything possible to ensure students are present and on time to class daily. This leads to being prepared to learn.

The following is a list of positive and negative impacts related to punctuality.

#### Positives

- German culture highly values punctuality - Alters morning/opening activities
- Promotes responsibility - Disrupts the learning environment
- Encourages the importance of punctuality
- Teaches/reinforces bad habits a student's potential

#### Negatives

- Respects the stated mission of the school - Detrimental to academic success
- Promotes high expectations and maximizes - Lowers overall expectations

### Consequences per Quarter

(Arriving after 8:15 to the classroom)

5 tardies..... Phone call to parent

8 tardies ..... ASD Letter sent home

10+ tardies ..... Parent/teacher/principal conference

Concessions will be made in situations where poor weather conditions are a factor. Rilke Schule faculty and staff would like to thank you VERY much for all you do in order to promote the value of having your student arrive to class ready to learn by being punctual! As a reward, certificates will be granted to students who have arrived to class on time every day of each quarter at the Quarterly Awards Ceremony.

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