

Detention Policy YME High School

Student Detention may be assigned by any staff member for unacceptable behavior. If the unacceptable behavior continues after a detention has been issued, staff member will send the student to the office. See Removal from Class Policy for more information.

Parents will be notified when a detention is assigned.

Detention is from 3:05 to 3:30 p.m. in the posted room on Monday-Thursdays. Detentions will be assigned to the next detention time. It is possible to receive a detention and serve it that same day. Staff may choose to assign detention to a secondary date for extenuating circumstances.

Students are to have work with them while in the detention room. A student is expected to study or stay busy reading during the entire detention time. If a student gets removed from an assigned detention, the entire detention will be made up during the next scheduled detention time. Students may be removed from a detention time for not staying busy with schoolwork or reading.

No sleeping – no laying your head on the desk. No hoods may be worn.

No candy, gum or snacks are allowed in the detention room or area.

No visiting with others.

No cell phones, headphones, ear buds, or any sort of electronic device.

Students missing or late (unexcused) the day assigned will be assigned two additional detentions (one of them being the night they are late or absent.). If a second detention is missed, students will be assigned an In-School Suspension.

School detentions take precedence over extra-curricular activities (athletic or fine-art activities). Students are ineligible to participate in school activities on the day that their detention is being served. Students may not change dates of a detention in order to participate. If a student/athlete receives 3 or more detentions during the “off-season” they become ineligible to participate in the first scheduled contest of the next season they participate in.

Students that receive 3 or more detentions during a sporting season become ineligible to participate in the extra-curricular activity for five (5) school days. Students are ineligible to participate in any extra-curricular activities that occur during that time frame. The ineligibility period starts immediately for 3rd time offenders and includes contest that are scheduled for that day and anything scheduled for the weekend, if applicable.

Ineligibility is defined as **no participation** in extra-curricular activities. Students are prohibited from attending practices, team meetings, team outings, team trips, award ceremonies, games or any other activity that is associated with the extra-curricular activity.

Ineligibility weeks are defined as periods of time during the extra-curricular “season” that students are actively participating. Holiday breaks are not considered active participation time periods. Ineligibility weeks may carry over from one season or activity to another.