

ROOTS STUDENT HANDBOOK

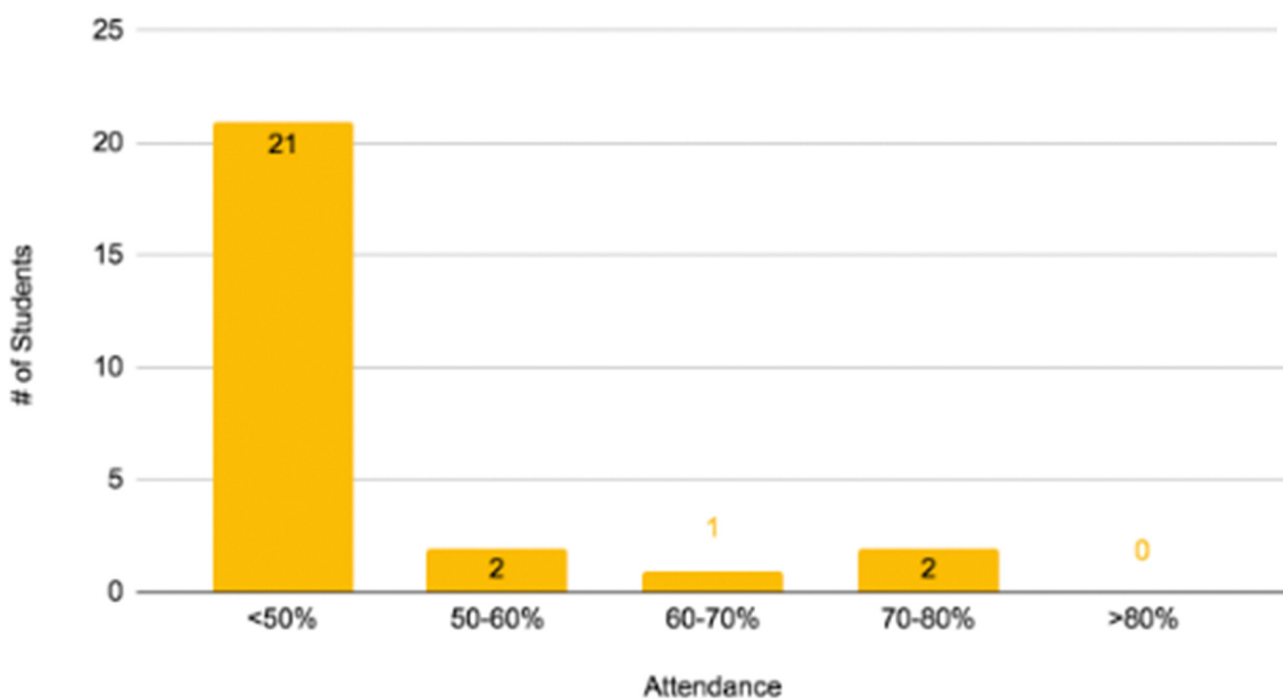


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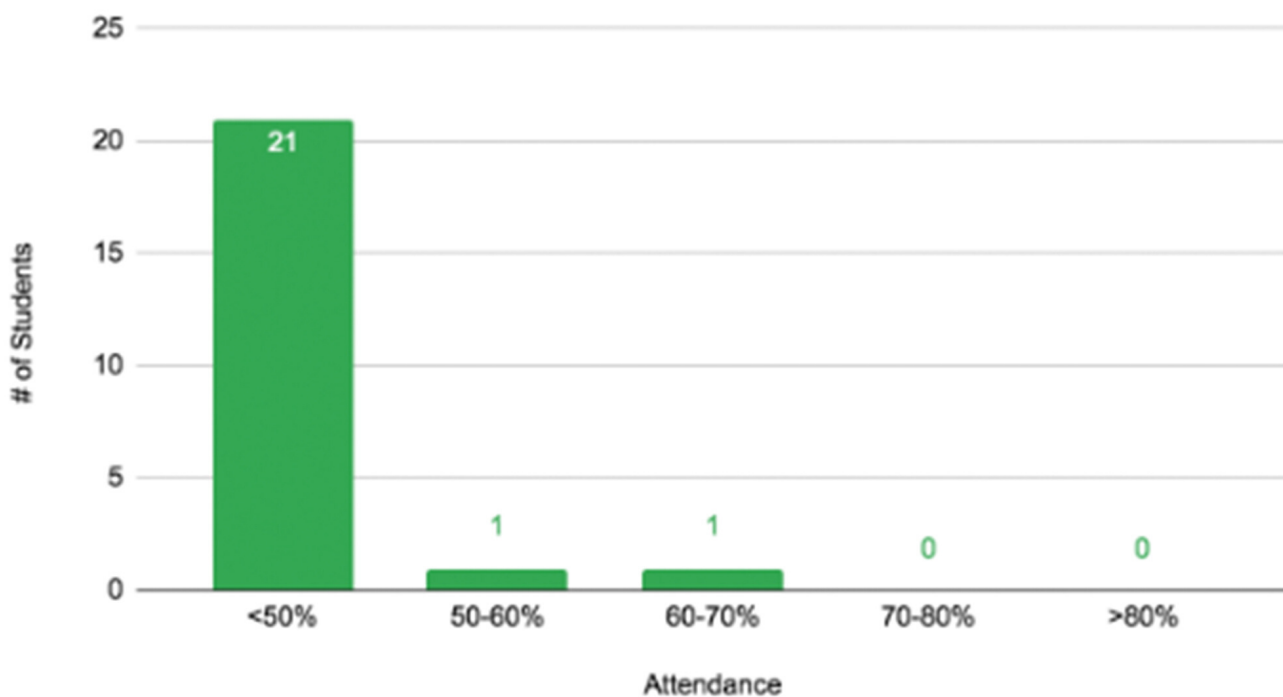
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Students that failed vs their overall attendance rate



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The ROOTS Way



Did you know if you memorize The Roots Way you can get a free Roots Shirt or Beanie?

I am a part of a *community*
and I will honor that *community* through words and *actions*.

I will respect the farm and will spend my *energy*
to make it a peaceful, beautiful and fruitful place.

I always have *choice*. I will learn to understand my *choices*.

My *actions* are in my control.
I will guard my *actions* and align them with my goals.

I have *energy* to expend.
I will expend my *energy* in reaching my goals.

I am *connected* to everything.
That *connection* makes me who I am.
I will remain *connected* and engaged in my life and the life of others.

I understand that above all else,
I reap what I sow. I will sow goodness.

This is The Roots Way



The ROOTS Way

CLASSROOM Way

Be.....

R E S P E C T F U L

- * HONOR YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH WORDS & ACTIONS
- * BE CALM WHEN ADDRESSING OTHERS
- * WAIT YOUR TURN
- * USE YOUR ENERGY TO MAKE POSITIVE CONNECTIONS

O B S E R V A N T

- * PAY ATTENTION TO DIRECTIONS
- * BE AWARE OF HOW YOUR ACTIONS IMPACT OTHERS

O N - T A S K

- * USE ELECTRONIC DEVICES ONLY WHEN ALLOWED
- * BE PREPARED FOR CLASS WITH PROPER MATERIALS

T E A C H A B L E

- * BE ENGAGED IN THE CURRENT TASK
- * MAKE THE CHOICE TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS THE FIRST TIME GIVEN

S U C C E S S F U L

- * COMPLETE WORK ON TIME
- * ASK FOR HELP WHEN NEEDED
- * ATTEND CLASS REGULARLY

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Dress

CODE

Yes!



long pants



*shirts,
sweatshirts*



*closed toed
shoes*

NO's!

Violation
will lead to
calls home
and ISS

shorts skirts

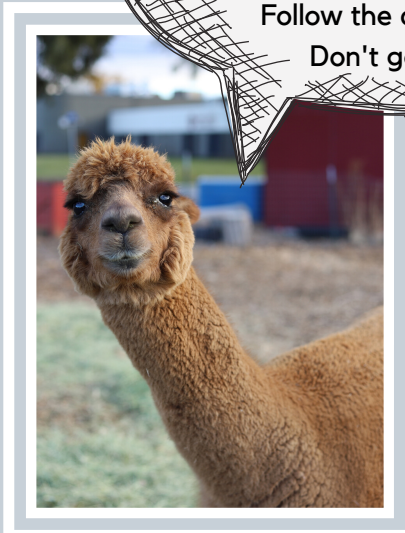


*any
innappropriate
item*



*belly
shirts*

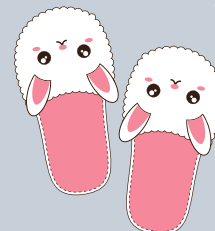
Tanks
should
have 3
finger
rule



sandals

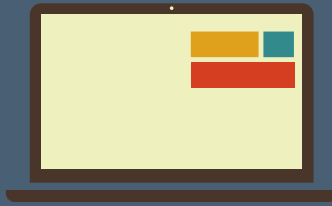


or



slippers

Electronic Usage Policy



- 1) No usage while direct instruction is given*
- 2) Only appropriate content*
- 3) One headphone in so you can hear teacher at anytime*

Outcomes if not followed:

- TEACHER WILL EMAIL OR CALL HOME
- REFERRAL TO ADMIN FOR STUDENT/PARENT/ADMIN MEETING
- ISS ASSIGNED (SEE ISS PAGE FOR CHART)

attendance

POLICY

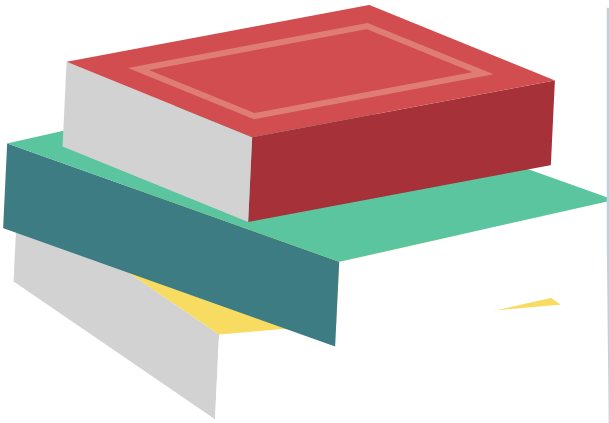
- 80% Attendance or above to stay in good standing (See ISS Page for Process if below 80%)
- 10 excused absences a school year.
(Unless a Dr.'s Note is provided)
- All Absences must be excused within 5 days of the absence





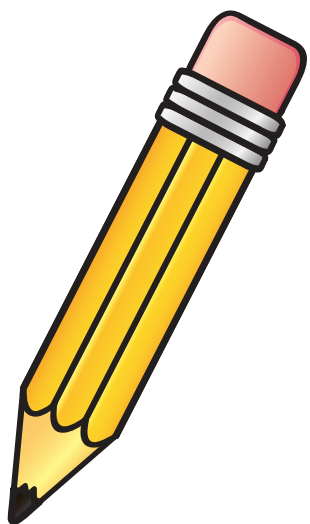
Grading

POLICY



Participation = 40%
Assignments = 40%
Assessments/Projects = 20%

A	89.5-100%
B	79.5 - 89.4%
C	69.5 - 79.4%
D	59.5 - 69.4%
I	0 - 59.4%



Late Work: Students are to strive to turn work in on time. Work turned in after the due date will be docked 10% every week it is late for up to 3 weeks.

Assignments turned in after 3 weeks will receive no higher than a 70%

Credit Recovery: If a student does not pass a class they can work with the teacher to complete the necessary work to get their grade up during the next quarter. Students will have one quarter to get their grade up.

At the end of the next quarter, the student will still be able to make up the work to receive credit for the class but the highest grade they can receive is a D (60%)

In School Suspension

In School Suspension is a tool we use to help you get back on track in your classes.

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You can have 3 ISS's a term for Attendance or Behavior

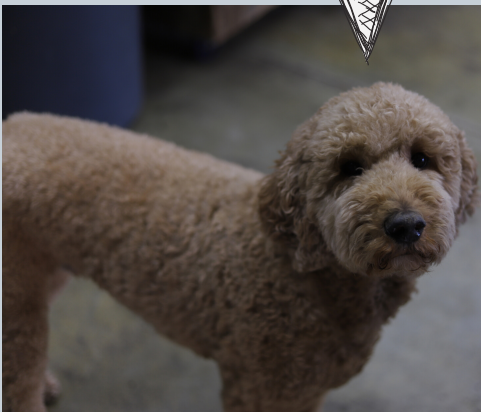
Then we will schedule a Parent/Student/Admin Meeting & a Contract will be signed

Violation of Contract

Night School

Two Weeks 100% Attendance to return to Roots

*Stay out of ISS
I hear Benny is boring!*



Ways you find yourself in ISS:

- Attendance-If your attendance is below 80% and you do not turn in a tracker and have an unexcused absence you, will have to complete an ISS
- Behavior-A teacher or admin referral for disruptive behavior, campus violations, or for dress code violations

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



\$5 Banjo Bucks
to use in the student store



EACH WEEK THE STAFF
NOMINATE A STUDENT
WHO THEY FEEL HAS DONE
OUTSTANDING THINGS IN
THE ROOTS COMMUNITY
AND IS EXHIBITING
THE ROOTS WAY

EASY WAYS TO EARN CREDIT @roots



**Having a booth
and participating
in the Spring and
Fall Festival**



**Participating
in our
Annual
Career
Fair**

**Field Trips such
as the
State Fair Field
Trip can earn you
up to .25 credit**



NEXT STEPS FUND

**DON'T LET
FINANCES
STOP YOU
FROM YOUR
NEXT STEPS!**

**COME CHAT
WITH THE
STUDENT
SUPPORT
STAFF TO
SEE WHAT IS
POSSIBLE FOR
YOU!**



**SLCC
CONCURRENT
ENROLLMENT**

**VOCATIONAL
TRAINING**



FOOD HANDLERS PERMITS

**Funded by
generous
donations
from the
Roots
Community**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT STUDENT SUPPORT ADMIN

BEYOND YOUR TEACHERS AND PARA'S
WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Student Support Staff



Tyler Bastian
Director



Whitney Chilcote
Student Services
Administrator



Larissa Little
Program
Administrator



Vasseyy Banny
ISS Director



Alisa Muhlestein
Counselor



Josie Doppelt
Student Services Admin
Assistant

Roots has amazing Teachers and Paraprofessionals in every class. Beyond that we are the Student Services Team, and are here to help you have a great Roots experience, and help you find your path here, as well as life after Roots!

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AND DON'T
FORGET

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MEANS WE
LOVE YOU!