

## Overdrive

The purpose of Overdrive is to hold students accountable for negative behavior without removal from the classroom. In class is the best use of our educational time. As such, Overdrive will supplant In School Suspension (ISS) or other administrative action in many cases. Similar programs have been run with success at MHS and DEHS.

The new procedures will be reviewed in an Advisory lesson during the first week of school.

### What is Overdrive?

Overdrive is a **two-hour detention session** held after school that requires students to write a reflection focused on poor decisions/choices and corrective actions or changes to address them. Once the reflection is completed, the student may work on classwork. If the student does not have classwork, material focused on positive behaviors and leadership will be provided for the student to summarize.

The assignment of Overdrive is tied to individual classes and teachers. A student with multiple sweeps or violations in different classes will be assigned to multiple Overdrive sessions.

- Overdrive is from 3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Monday through Thursday.
- Detention is from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m on Monday through Thursday.
- A student must attend for duration to receive credit for attendance.
- When Overdrive/Detention is assigned, the student has a 48-hour window to serve the detention.
- No electronic devices are to be used in the Overdrive/Detention room, including Chromebooks.
  - Schoolwork that requires Chromebooks will need to be completed on the student's own time.
- Students may be assigned multiple days of Overdrive based on the infraction.
- Activities scheduled at concurrent times with Overdrive/Detention will be missed, including athletic practices and games, club meetings, tutoring, and other outside obligations.
- Students must arrange their own transportation home after Overdrive/detention.
- Additional Overdrive/Detention days and/or further disciplinary action will occur if a student does not appear for the scheduled Overdrive session.

VHS will continue to operate regular detention from 3:15-4:15 in the same room as Overdrive. Detention will serve as an intermediate consequence from negative behaviors. Discretion to assign detention or Overdrive is with the staff member.

As with all consequences, the teacher will contact parent/guardian within 24 hours of the Overdrive/detention being assigned. Parents will also be notified via ParentVue.

### Violations

Overdrive can be assigned for, but is not limited to, the following school violations:

- Behavior & citizenship issues
- IT Violations
- Parking violations
- Dress code violations

- Inappropriate language
- Tardiness/attendance

Please direct all questions, concerns, or comments to Assistant Principal Dr. Saulsby at [lsaulsby@aguafria.org](mailto:lsaulsby@aguafria.org), or 623/932-7400.