

Powell Middle School  
Tardy/Early Dismissal Policy



Tardies are coded as TR and are a Level 1 offense according to the Hernando County Student Code of Conduct. The code of conduct also states that each school will have a uniform agreement on what is defined as “tardy to class.” Violations one (1) to five (5) are Level 1 offenses.

Powell’s tardy policy is as follows:

Number	Consequence
Tardies 1 – 3	Teacher/Student Conference and parent phone call.
4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> tardy per period	Discipline referral written by teacher with lunch detention assigned by administrator.
6 <sup>th</sup> tardy per period	Discipline referral written by teacher and ISS for 1 period assigned by administrator.
7 <sup>th</sup> tardy per period	Discipline referral written by teacher and ISS for 1 period (3 days of class) assigned by administrator.
8 <sup>th</sup> tardy per period	Discipline referral written by teacher and full day of ISS assigned by administrator. Request parent conference.
9 <sup>th</sup> tardy per period	Discipline referral written by teacher and full day of ISS assigned by administrator.
10 <sup>th</sup> +tardy per period	Discipline referral written by teacher. Considered Gross Insubordination at this point. Consequences may range from loss of privileges to OSS.

Unexcused tardy from class for ten (10) or more minutes will be considered skipping (SR), a Level 2 offense in the Student Code of Conduct and will result in ISS.

Five (5) or more unexcused tardies or early dismissals from school will be considered one (1) unexcused absence.

Students on special attendance may be sent back to their zoned school if tardies become excessive.