

Corning Union High School

Detention Program

Purpose

The purpose of detention is to provide an alternative consequence to suspension for students that break school rules. It is also intended to eliminate the use of AST (formerly ISP, see below) for punitive reasons, instead using it for academic purposes. Detention is not intended to replace the CUHS discipline step process or completely replace disciplinary suspensions, transfers or expulsions.

Reasons for Assigning Detention

Detention may be assigned by a teacher or administrator for a variety of rule violations including, but not limited to: tardiness, disrupting school activities or defiance. Detention is intended to be used as a consequence for behavior that would have previously resulted in a teacher assigning ISP.

Process for Assigning Detention

When a student is assigned detention, the staff member that is assigning the detention will notify the student and the attendance office. At 11:30, the attendance office will compile the detention roster and it will be sent to the teacher covering detention that day.

Time and Location

Detention will run from 12:18-12:48 every regular school day. The location of detention will be noted on the detention slip.

Academic Support Time (AST)

AST (formerly ISP) will no longer be used by teachers for punitive reasons. This time is intended to be used for remediation, intervention, assignment make up, or any additional academic help a teacher can provide. In an effort to communicate the change in how we use this time, the name "ISP" has been changed to Academic Support Time (or AST). AST is still considered mandatory if assigned by a teacher. Students that do not attend AST as assigned by their teacher will be referred to the administration for discipline.

Failure to Attend Detention

Failure to attend detention will result in the assignment of Saturday school. Students that do not attend Saturday school will be suspended and/or be disciplined according to the step process.

Tardy Watch List

Students that are excessively tardy to class will be added to a "tardy watch list" maintained by the administration. Students that are added to this list will be notified and from that point forward any tardy will result in detention. Students that are on this list and assigned detention for being tardy will be notified during the last period of the day.