

Grand Valley Students/Staff/Parents:

We have made some modifications to the detention policy. Students are assigned detention when they have received three tardies in the previous 30 days. They can also receive detention for a variety of discipline issues. Unfortunately, the policy didn't address the situation when a student continually fails to show for their assigned detention. So here is what we have done to address the variety of obstacles students have encountered in trying to serve their detention. Students now have several options.

1. Students may serve their detention and work on homework quietly during the originally scheduled time of Tuesdays/Thursdays 3:10 to 4:40. Transportation is provided.
2. Students may serve their detention during **two** of their lunch/advisory times. These students will sit in detention from 10:49-11:47 a.m. daily. They will be allowed to eat their lunch and work on their homework.
3. Students can serve their detention and participate in community service work (trash pick-up/cleaning/vacuuming) on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:15 p.m. Transportation is provided.

If a student fails to complete their required detentions given the many options, we will need to move to the next option of involving the school resource officer. Students who have over 5 detentions and choose to not serve the detentions will be issued a summons by the Parachute Police Department for disrupting school services. Please understand that this is a last resort, but there needs to be an accountability piece. Please feel free to call and discuss this matter with Mr. Walck or Officer Harrison at 970-285-5705.

We have also reminded teachers that they should be calling parents to notify them of any detentions that they issue to students. We would like to also know if you are not being notified. Thanks for your time.

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