



Pasco High School

“On Track” Criteria 2017-2018

The following is critical information in regard to students achieving “On Track” status for the 2017-2018 school year. The categories for “On Track” status are as follows: attendance, tardies, referrals, G.P.A., updated address/phone number, overdue library materials, and textbooks. The “On-Track” list will be updated every quarter. The specifics for each category are below.

Attendance: Students who have fewer than 5 unexcused absences per period during the quarter.

Tardies: Students who have fewer than 5 tardies per period during the quarter.

Referrals: Students who have fewer than three **Level 1** or **Level 2** referrals or any combination thereof during the quarter. ***Students who receive a level 3 or a 2F (Fight) referral will automatically lose their on-track status for that quarter and the following quarter.***

GPA: Students who maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher

Textbooks: Students who have no outstanding lost or damaged textbooks

Overdue Library Materials: Students who have no outstanding library materials.

Phone Number/Address: Students who have updated contact information.

If a student is “On-Track” in each of the categories above, they will receive an “On-Track” band. This band will be the method by which students redeem privileges and rewards during and after school. Students will redeem these bands during their lunch period at the beginning of each quarter.

Privileges and Rewards for being “On-Track”

During school - Eating lunch outside, attendance to special school events, random drawings, special parking, school supplies, spirit items, and more

After school - Free or discounted events, dance tickets, yearbooks, field trips, and more

Disclaimers

**Bands will be issued once per quarter. If a band is lost, students must wait until the next quarter to be issued another if he or she meets the “On Track” criteria.*

**If a student is found utilizing another student’s band, both students will lose privileges for that quarter.*

**Administration reserves the right to revoke bands at any time during the quarter if a student does not maintain “On-Track” criteria.*

**Students who are not “On-Track” will not be able to participate in extracurricular activities including field trips, school dances, and other after school activities.*

**Student Athlete eligibility will be determined by FHSAA regulations in addition to the Pasco County Schools Student Code of Conduct.*

Not on track but want to be? Obtain an “On Track” Contract from the office, fill out the necessary information, and submit to Mr. Melvin by the deadline. An administrator will review your materials and “On-Track” status will be granted if you meet the terms of the contract.

SUGGESTED "ON-TRACK" PATHWAYS

1. Cumulative GPA is below a 2.0

- Produce a progress report with no D's or F's
- Students must also outline a specific plan that describes steps taken and resources utilized in order to achieve this goal.

2. More than 4 Unexcused Absences

- One after school detention and one restorative lunch session for every absence over 4
- Have no more than 1 unexcused absence during the contract time

3. More than 4 Tardies

- One after school detention **or** one restorative lunch session for every tardy over 4
- Have no more than 1 tardy during the contract time

4. More than 2 level 1 and/or level 2 Referrals

- For each referral over 2, a student must attend two restorative sessions
- Students must also outline a specific plan that describes steps taken and resources utilized in order to achieve this goal
- No additional referrals during the contract time

Interventions/services/support offered at PHS

- See your advisor, administrator, counselor of IA for additional information

- **Peer tutoring (Pirate Crew)**
- **Restorative Lunch**
- **After-school restorative sessions**
- **Before-school restorative sessions**
- **After-school detention**
- **Extended after-school detention**
- **Advisor time**
- **Guidance appointment**
- **Credit recovery**
- **Weekly reports**
- **Mentoring**
- **SSAP/APEX**
- **Parent shadowing**
- **Community involvement/Community Service**



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“On Track” Overview 2017-2018

1st Qtr “On-Track” status will be based on cumulative GPA (Grades 10-12) and missing textbooks/library materials (all grades) The criteria for next quarter will also include behavior, attendance, and tardies. More information is located inside this packet.

If you are “On-Track” you will be issued a band that allows you various incentives and privileges.

- Eating outside at lunch
- Snacks
- Drawings
- Pep rallies and dances
- Special school events
- Field Trips
- You **MAY NOT** leave or wander campus with an “on track” band

Follow Mr. Melvin on Twitter [@PHS_MrMelvin](#) for more information. #shipped

If you are **not** “On-Track”.....

- Complete the contract by the date specified
- Satisfy the terms of the contract by the specified date
- It is your responsibility to produce the necessary documentation and submit by the deadline
- If you feel there is an error, **email Mr. Melvin amelvin@pasco.k12.fl.us**

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- Do Not Lose the Band - You will be issued 1 band per quarter
 - Do Not Share Bands
 - If you are **not** “On Track”, but are caught utilizing a band, you will lose the ability to be on track for that quarter.
 - Band colors change each quarter
 - You can wear your band on your wrist, backpack, keychain,

etc, but you must display it when eating outside or when school events require an “on track” band.

- Your band and privileges can be revoked at any time by an administrator.