



Middle and High School Students Staying After School

The staff and administration at Lititz Christian School recognizes and encourages student participation in extracurricular activities and the support of those who are participating in these activities. As a result, students are permitted to stay after school for the following reasons and under the following guidelines.

Extra-Curricular Participation:

For activities starting at 4:00pm or earlier:

These students should report directly to their activity (sport, musical, robotics, etc.), and **the advisor/coach of that activity becomes directly responsible for these students.** Attendance will be taken.

Any student not able to fulfill his/her after school commitment should communicate their absence to the office and supervisor of the event.

School cellphone rules apply, in that students must receive permission from advisor/coach to use phone.

Activities starting later than 4:00pm:

All students participating in an activity that starts after 4:00pm will have two options.

- 1) With parental consent the student will be able to leave campus and return at the time of the activity. In this case the student is subject to the guidelines under the Student Driver Section of this handbook. All students who do not have permission to leave will default to option #2 and will be added to the study hall attendance list.
- 2) A school sanctioned study hall will be provided for the participants of the after school activity. They will remain in the study hall until they are picked up by their activity supervisor or signed out by a parent. School cell phone rules apply when attending the school sanctioned study hall.

Fans and All Other Students staying after school:

Students are encouraged to support their peers by attending school events. Although student presence is encouraged, it is important to note that students must have an adult responsible for them for the duration of their time on our campus. Responsible adults are assigned by the school during school hours (7:30am-2:40pm); however it is up to the parents to ensure that their children are accounted for on school grounds after 2:40pm. This can happen in one of two ways:

- 1) They may coordinate with a classroom teacher or staff member to complete community service projects or stay to complete work with that teacher/staff member. **These arrangements must be set up ahead of time with the teacher/staff member who will be responsible for the student.**
- 2) A student should be prepared to answer the question, "Who is responsible for you" if they are questioned by administration, faculty, or staff members. These students are not permitted to be in the church café or church lobby area.

*Note: Students choosing to attend extra-curricular activities, although the school is not directly responsible for these students, will be subject to follow the rules of the handbook including areas of: dress code, harassment, displaying affection, and language. The students are permitted to wear shorts to these events. Students are not under the cell phone policy when not under the supervision of school staff. If a student fails to comply with these guidelines, they could be subject from removal of a game or activity.