

Saturday Detention Addendum

Purpose: At the discretion of the principal or superintendent, students may be assigned Saturday Detention for the purpose of holding the student accountable misbehavior/non-adherence to the student handbook. This disciplinary consequence requires a student to serve detention outside normal school hours because of a misbehavior on the part of the student.

Saturday detention occurs on designated Saturdays and runs from 8:00am - 12:00pm. School transportation to and from Saturday school detention will not be provided.

Time/Process for Saturday school detentions: When a student is issued a detention, they will have two Saturdays to clear their time. All students must report to the Saturday school detention room by 8:00am. Students will then stay the required number of hours. Late students will not be admitted to Saturday school. Failure to serve detention will result in further disciplinary action.

Saturday Detention Rules

1. No eating.
2. Earbuds and headphones are not allowed.
3. Phones are not allowed.
4. No talking
5. No sleeping
6. Students are expected to meet the instructor by 8:00am in the Paragould Junior High School lobby. Saturday detentions will take place in room 102. Late arrivals will not be admitted. Students must come back on the next scheduled Saturday Detention day.
7. Students should bring a book or homework to work on during detention. If a student does not bring a book or homework, the student will be required to do a reflective writing assignment to reflect on why the student received discipline, what the student has learned through the disciplinary process, and how the student will change their behavior in the future.

Failure to adhere to detention rules could result in hours served not being counted.

If a student is unable to serve a detention during Saturday school due to an emergency, student illness, out-of-town vacation, or a family funeral, a parent or guardian must call the Paragould High School Student Services Office by 3:00 pm on the last day of the school week identifying their student and the reason as to why will be unable to attend. If a student is unable to attend due to illness, the student will be required to submit an excuse from their medical provider.