

GAR-FIELD HIGH SCHOOL
2025-2026
DELAYED ENTRY/EARLY RELEASE (DEER) PROCEDURES

Prince William County School Board Regulation No. 728-3, the Standards of Accrediting Schools in Virginia, includes a provision requiring all students in grades 1-12 shall maintain a full day schedule of classes (5 ½ hours) unless a waiver is granted. For purposes of applying the provisions of this standard requiring an abbreviated schedule must seek a waiver through the principal for less than a full day schedule.

VHSL REMINDER: All students must take at least five (5) credit classes and earn passing grades in all those classes in order to be eligible for any VHSL sport or club. Repeat classes that student passed and received credit for do not count towards the minimum of five needed. It is recommended that all VHSL participants take seven (7) courses to ensure eligibility.

The following are established as guidelines to be used at Gar-Field High School for any student requesting delayed entry or early release. Students are required to have at least five classes on their schedule.

1. **Students must have their own transportation for late arrival/early release.** If you have late arrival you will need transportation to school. You may not ride the bus and be on school grounds. It is mandatory that you leave campus after you are finished with your classes. You will be removed from the property if you are on school grounds when you do not have an assigned class. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action and placement in a class (whether required or not).
2. **Students must be on-track** for graduation including all required SOLs and testing credentials.
3. Students must enter/leave the building within 5 minutes of class start/end time.
4. If the student must stay to see a teacher, he/she must have a pass or will be subject to disciplinary action.
5. During modified schedule days, students must remain in class until the assigned period begins.

Students must receive written permission from their alpha assigned administrator for early release periods during delayed scheduled school days if work or school schedule conflicts arise.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date