Athletes must attend classes the entire school day to be eligible to participate, practice, or compete that day. This applies to all activities and athletics. Absences for school-sponsored functions or pre-arranged absences (such as doctor or dentist appointments) are exceptions. Specifically, if a student sleeps in because they are sick or fatigued, or if they leave school because they are sick, they cannot practice or play that day, even if the parent has called this in. To pre-arrange an absence for an appointment, parents must call or give a note to the attendance office before 7:30 a.m. the day of the absence.