

# ECS Lower School Tardy Policy

It is our desire to maximize the time for which you have entrusted your child to us and for each student to receive the finest education. We realize there are occasions when things will happen that hinder a parent from getting his or her child to school on time. **However, a pattern of tardiness is problematic because it not only negatively impacts the student that misses class due to the late arrival, but it also disrupts the rest of the class.**

➤ **School officially begins:**

Lower School– 8:15 a.m.

(A five minute grace period is given before roll is taken.)

- A reminder letter will be sent after **5** tardies within a semester informing parents their child will miss recess when he or she receives **10** tardies in the semester.
- The student will lose an additional recess for every additional **2** tardies within that semester.
- **Ten or more tardies will exclude a student from receiving an attendance award.**