

# Creating a Basic Absence

In most cases, you can create an absence right from the home page under the "Create Absence" tab.

The screenshot shows the 'Create Absence' form with the following elements:

- Navigation:** 'Create Absence' (selected), '5 Scheduled Absences', '4 Past Absences', '0 Denied Absences'.
- Calendar:** April 2014. The date '17' is highlighted in blue. A 'Helpful Hint' box states: 'You can select multiple days individually or click-and-drag to select a range of dates.'
- Substitute Required:** A green 'Yes' button.
- Absence Reason:** A dropdown menu with 'Select One'.
- Time:** A dropdown menu with 'Full Day' and a time range input showing '08:00 AM to 03:00 PM'.
- Notes:** Two text areas for 'Notes to Administrator' and 'Notes to Substitute', each with a '255 character(s) left' indicator.
- File Attachments:** A section for 'FILE ATTACHMENTS' with a 'DRAG AND DROP FILES HERE' area, a 'Choose File' button, and a list of 'Shared Attachments' including 'Vanderbilt HS Code of Conduct.xlsx' and 'High School Rules'.
- Buttons:** 'Cancel' and 'Create Absence' (green).

For more advanced absence scenarios, you'll want to click the **Advanced Mode** button. [Click here to learn more about Advanced Mode Absences.](#)

## Select the Date (or Dates)

This close-up shows the calendar for April 2014. The date '17' is highlighted in blue. A red arrow points to the date '17'.

When selecting your absence date, simply click on the single day and it will be highlighted in blue.

This close-up shows the calendar for April 2014. The dates '16', '17', and '18' are highlighted in blue, indicating a multi-day selection.

You can also click on multiple days to create a multi-day absence. The days do not have to be consecutive.

If you've got a larger number of consecutive days you'd like to select, simply click and drag your cursor to select the days.

# Entering Absence Details

Once you've chosen the date(s) of the absence, it's time to enter the rest of the absence details.

**Substitute Required**  Yes

**Absence Reason** Select One

**Time**  
Please enter a valid time range using the HH:MM AM format.  
Full Day  
08:00 AM to 03:00 PM

**Notes to Administrator**  
(not viewable by Substitute)  
255 character(s) left

**Notes to Substitute**  
255 character(s) left

**Substitute Required:** This option may already be predetermined for you but you may have the option to choose if a substitute is needed for this absence. To change the option from **Yes** to **No**, just click to move the slider.

**Substitute Required**  Yes

**Absence Reason:** Choose your absence reason from the drop-down list.

**Absence Reason** Select One

- Select One
- Bereavement>Immediate Family
- Bereavement>Non Immediate Family
- Illness>Family Illness
- Illness>Personal Illness
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- Military Leave
- Personal Day**
- Professional Day
- Unexcused Absence

**Time:** Choose what type of absence this is. Is it a Full Day Absence? Is it a Half Day Absence? Depending on your district's setup you may have the option to choose a custom absence as well.

**Time**  
Please enter a valid time range using the HH:MM AM format.

- Full Day
- Full Day**
- Half Day AM
- Half Day PM

If you do need to enter custom times, choose **Custom** from the drop-down and then enter the custom times in the boxes provided.

## Operational Details

There are a couple of optional things you can do as well before saving the absence.

**Notes:** You have the ability to leave notes for your administrator and for the substitute who will be filling in for you. The notes you leave for the administrator will not be visible to the substitute. The notes you leave for the substitute will be visible to the administrator.

<p><b>Notes to Administrator</b> (not viewable by Substitute)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">255 character(s) left</p>	<p><b>Notes to Substitute</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; height: 60px; width: 100%;">Don't forget to feed Ringo, our classroom hamster! :)</div> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">202 character(s) left</p>
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**Attach a File:** Aesop gives you the ability to attach files to your absence for your substitute to see, such as lesson plans or seating charts. You can attach Word, Excel, and PDF files.

DRAG AND DROP  
FILES HERE

Choose File No file chosen

To attach a file, click the **Choose File** button and browse your computer for the file you want to attach. If you are using a web browser like Chrome or Safari, you may also be able to drag the file right into the drop area you see in the example below.

Once you have added a file, you will see the name of the file in the File Attachments area. To delete, the file use the **trash can icon**.

# Saving the Absence

Once you have filled in all the required fields, click the **Create Absence** button at the bottom right corner.

**Create Absence** | 5 Scheduled Absences | 4 Past Absences | 0 Denied Absences

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April 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

**Helpful Hint:**  
You can select multiple days individually or click-and-drag to select a range of dates.

**Substitute Required**  Yes

**Absence Reason** Personal Day

**Time** Full Day  
Please enter a valid time range using the HH:MM AM format.  
08:00 AM to 03:00 PM

**Notes to Administrator** (not viewable by Substitute)  
255 character(s) left

**Notes to Substitute**  
Please feed Ringo, our classroom hamper! :)  
211 character(s) left

**FILE ATTACHMENTS**

DRAG AND DROP FILES HERE

Choose File | No file chosen

Lesson Plan.docx  
No Description...

**Shared Attachments**

Vanderbilt HS Code of Conduct.xlsx  
High School Rules

Cancel | **Create Absence**

Once the absence is saved, you will see a message at the top of your screen which will include the confirmation number. The absence will also show up under the "Scheduled Absences" tab.

