

TIP SHEET: Valley High School (Louisville, KY)

*General Story Arc*

In one semester, Valley High School transformed the school culture, cut down tardiness by 25 percent, and inappropriate use of cell phones decreased by 32 percent. Before Hero, “it was almost a pervasive, toxic environment.” Hero gave the school a much-needed boost of positive energy and a way to reward students for being on time, tuned in, for showing school pride and for going above and beyond expectations.

• 90% of teachers said that Hero was effective

• 25% decrease in tardiness

• 32% decrease in inappropriate use of cell phones

School leaders can talk about the program, how they successfully implemented a PBIS program and the Hero K12 technology mid-year.

*Additional Background*

* [Radio Interview:](http://wfpl.org/valley-high-graduating-seniors-leave-better-school-behind/) Graduating seniors leave a better school (story of the overall turnaround from Priority (intervention) school to positive learning environment) <http://wfpl.org/valley-high-graduating-seniors-leave-better-school-behind/>

*Major Players*

* Jennie Curran, College Access Resource Teacher
* Rob Stephenson, Principal
* Students and additional stakeholders available upon request

*Tech Elements*

* Hero K12
* iPads and other mobile devices
* Mobile Scanning

*Multimedia*

* [Photos of Hero in action at the school http://bit.ly/2sKFmrF](https://www.dropbox.com/home/Marketing%20Team%20Masterfiles/PR/Customer%20Stories/Valley%20High)

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