



Pay Attention to Attendance: Keep Your Child On Track in Elementary, Middle and High School

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school, & family plays a key role!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Even **missing 5 days of school** can make it hard for students to keep up and succeed in school.
- Absences can be a **sign** that a student is
 - 1) Losing interest in school OR
 - 2) Struggling with school work OR
 - 3) Dealing with bullies OR
 - 4) Facing potentially serious difficulty
- Attendance helps your child **graduate from college** and **keep a job**.

WHAT YOU CAN DO?

- Make school attendance a **priority!**
 - Talk about the importance of showing up to school everyday.
 - Help your child maintain daily routines.
- **Stay on top of** your child's
 - Academic progress.
 - Social communities.
- Communicate with the **school**
 - Know the school's attendance policy.

COUNT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL ABSENCES & DAYS LATE WITH THIS CHART

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
MAY	JUNE	