

Attendance Tips For Students

What Can I Do To Meet Attendance Requirements?

- Establish a school routine:
 - ✓ Set an alarm clock and get myself out of bed on time
 - ✓ Go to bed ten minutes earlier, and get up ten minutes earlier
 - ✓ Pick out my clothes the night before
 - ✓ Take a shower or bath the night before
 - ✓ Prepare my lunch the night before
 - ✓ Pack my backpack the night before
- Review my attendance report weekly.
- Come to school every day, on time, and attend for the full day.

How Can I Achieve Success?

- Arrive on time to school each day.
- Attend all classes and turn in homework daily.
- Come to school prepared, rested, and ready to learn.
- Do homework before watching TV, playing video games, or chatting on the Internet.
- Ask for help with school work when I need it.
- Ask for missed work and make up assignments.
- Take part in school activities, join a club, or try out for a team sport.
- Talk to a counselor, teacher, or parent when you need help or guidance with solving problems.
- Review grade reports and discuss academic goals with teachers, counselors, and parents.

Why Should I Stay In School?

- Regular attendance is directly associated with better learning, test taking, grades, and self esteem.
- If you stay in school and get your diploma, you'll double your chances of getting a well-paying job.
- If you stay in school, you're less likely to get involved with gangs and drugs.
- If you stay in school, you won't run the risk of being prosecuted by the Juvenile Court for truancy.
- If you stay in school, you can write your own ticket to go anywhere, to do anything, to be anyone!
- Every day you are in school, you raise your chances to score well on tests, which could lead to better opportunities for college admission and scholarships.
- High school graduates earn more than twice as much as High school dropouts!
- College graduates earn \$336 more per week than high school graduates.