



Attend School Today for more Choices Tomorrow!



Did you know?

- By grade 3, students with regular attendance are more likely to read at grade level.
- By grade 6, regular attendance is a predictor of high school completion.
- By grade 9, regular attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than test scores.
- Students who attend daily are less likely to fall behind in school.
- Concerns with school attendance may indicate other challenges in a student's life.
- Regular school attendance is an important life skill on the path to graduation and future employment.



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Tips for improving your child's school attendance:

- Listen and show an interest in your child's day.
- Encourage your child to do well in school and praise their success.
- Help your child maintain daily routines such as, eating breakfast, turning off electronics two hours before bedtime and going to bed early.
- If possible try to schedule dental and medical appointments after school hours or on days off from school.
- Send your child to school unless sick.
- It may be a concern if your child is often sick, complains about going to school and/or struggles with school work.
- Ask for help from the school before the problem gets too big. No problem is too small.

Work with your school to find solutions to improve your child's attendance.



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