

Attendance Matters!

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1. *Missing 10% of school, or about 17 days, negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month and that's known as chronic absenteeism. These students also tend to be habitually chronically absent.*
2. *Poor attendance early in school often determines whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade. This also has indicated future success in school as students reach middle and high school.*
3. *Absenteeism in the first month of school can predict poor attendance throughout the school year. Half the students who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school.*
4. *Students that are chronically absent may miss the equivalent of 1 YEAR of school by 9th grade.*

You need "You" in school!