

# Show Up



"To stay on top of my game, I show up at practice every day, ready to work! As a professional soccer player, it's my job to learn all I can about the game, practice my skills, and stay sharp to be competitive. If you are a student, it's **your** job to show up every day to learn - so you can reach your goals and get to the top of **your** game!"

*~ Henry Wingo, age 21, Seattle Sounders FC player and graduate of Shorecrest High School*



Transforming lives



# Be Present

Your child's daily, on-time attendance is critical to their success in school. And while some challenges to your child's school attendance are unavoidable, it's important to understand the impact of each absence.

When your child is not in class, they are missing out on critical learning. This puts them at risk of falling behind and not graduating from high school. Even as few as two absences in a month, whether they are excused or unexcused, can make a big difference, from kindergarten through their senior year.

## What can you do to help?

- Make showing up to school everyday an expectation
  - Help your child maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep
  - Don't let your child stay home unless truly sick
    - Encourage meaningful school activities like clubs or sports

Reach out to your child's school if they are struggling with attendance. There are caring adults ready to assist you in getting your child to school on time every day.

#SchoolEveryDay #AbsencesAddUp

