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## Facts about the impacts of missing school



Students who miss school are less proficient in reading, writing, and math

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Students who miss school are more likely to fall behind and not graduate

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Absences make it difficult for a student to keep up, which affects their attitude toward school

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Absences in earlier grades create habits that affect later grades

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Missing just 2 days per month can cause a student to fall behind

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Nothing replaces being in class. Even if the student does make up their work, there is lost learning.

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With every absence, students are missing important opportunities for social and emotional learning.

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Being absent may cause a student to become socially disengaged from peers.

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Just missing 10% of school means that a student is chronically absent

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Poor attendance in school leads to similarly poor habits in adulthood.

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