

# EVERY DAY COUNTS

## why good attendance matters

**Good attendance means missing one day of school or less per month.**

Being at school every day has important benefits. Students who attend regularly get more consistent instruction, less opportunity for gaps in learning, and more chances to develop connections and social skills.

### What about “excused” absences?

Regardless of the reason a student has missed school, the negative impact on their learning is the same.

### What if my child is sick?

Students should come to school unless they have a fever at or above 100.4°, diarrhea or vomiting; or on the advice of a medical provider.

## THE COST of missing school?

Research shows that students with two or more absences per month are less likely to:

- read proficiently
- graduate from high school
- earn a college degree

High school students could even miss out on thousands in A+ scholarship money without 95% attendance.

**Missing just two days per month is equal to**

# 10%

**of the whole school year!**



### Build the foundation for success:

- Set the expectation of good attendance for your child.
- Establish morning and evening routines.
- Avoid appointments and early departures during the school day.
- Communicate with your school – we are here to help!

