



# ATTENDANCE COUNTS, ALL DAY, EVERY SCHOOL DAY.



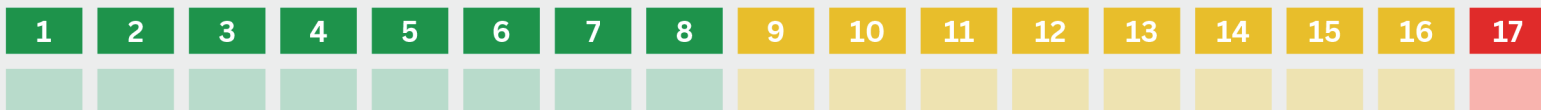
On Track



At Risk



Chronic Absenteeism (17+)



We know every family faces unique challenges and some absences are unavoidable. However, there are times when absences can be planned for and we want to encourage a mindset that prioritizes school attendance. Scheduling appointments and trips outside of school hours when possible helps ensure students stay on track. Daily attendance is key to engagement, learning and growth. Derby Public Schools is here to support families in making the most of every school day because every day counts toward your child's success. Use this visual to help account for absences.

Write an "X" or the date every time your student misses school (excused or unexcused).



On Track



Absent 8 days or less  
in a school year

At Risk



Absent 9-16 days in  
a school year

Chronic  
Absenteeism



Absent 17+ days in a  
school year

Scan QR Code to view the  
school year calendar or visit  
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\*Chronic absenteeism considers both excused and unexcused absences. Any student missing 10 percent or more of the days that school has been in session at any point in the school year is considered chronically absent. Truancy occurs when a child is absent from school without a valid excuse.