



# Attend School Today... Triumph Tomorrow!

Clint ISD recognizes the importance of being in school every day so that your child receives the instruction necessary to succeed.

## Why It's Important

Attendance is critical for the quality of your child's education. Texas has a state Compulsory Attendance Law which requires children ages 6 -19, along with any children voluntarily enrolled into a Pre-K or Kindergarten program before age 6, to attend school each day that instruction is provided.

Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?



64%

of kids with good attendance in K and 1st  
(missed 9 or fewer days both years)



43%

of kids with at-risk attendance  
(missed more than 9 days both years)



41%

of kids chronically absent in K or 1st  
(missed 18 or more days one year)



17%

of kids chronically absent in K and 1st  
(missed 18 or more days both years)

3 Attendance in Early Elementary Grades: Association with Student Characteristics, School Readiness and Third Grade Outcomes, Applied Survey Research, May 2011  
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## When Is An Absence Excused?

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### Medical

The student has a personal illness, doctor's appointment, or an appointment with a health care professional and provides a written note.

### Religious Holy Day

The student is observing a religious holy day.

### Citizenship Activities

The student is engaged in the process to secure his/her own U.S. Citizenship or participation in his/her own naturalization ceremony; serves as an election clerk, or participates in a military funeral by playing taps.

### Court Appearance

The student is involved in a court proceeding or is participating in an activity related to those court proceedings.

### College Campus Visit

A high school junior or senior may visit a college campus two days each year of those years.

### Military Dependent:

Student has a parent or legal guardian who is an active duty military member who has been called for deployment, is on leave from, or immediately returned from combat.

### Pre-Approved Reasons:

The campus principal will pre-approve certain activities based on our District policies.



In addition to the Compulsory Attendance Law, there is a 90% Rule, which states students must attend class for 90% of the time it is offered to **receive credit.**

Don't forget to send a written note to the school within 48 hours of the absence!