



VCS All Day, Every Day! Attendance Matters!



Our Goal:

In Volusia County Schools it is our mission to reduce chronic absenteeism and empower parents and community members in Volusia County to champion regular school attendance for student success.

Why It Matters:

- Empowering Futures: Regular attendance fuels academic achievement and prepares students for future success.
- Building Confidence: Students thrive when they feel supported and engaged every day in their learning journey.

Initiative Components:

- Parent Empowerment: Providing workshops and resources that equip parents with knowledge and tools to support their child's attendance.
- Inspiration Through Awareness: Campaigns that inspire families with stories of success and the transformative power of consistent school attendance.
- Community Unity: Partnering with local organizations to foster a supportive environment that encourages and celebrates attendance milestones.

Key Talking Points:

- Every Day Matters: Each day our schools build essential skills and knowledge critical for lifelong achievement.
- Family First: Parents are the first teachers and role models in nurturing a love for learning and dedication to attendance.
- Together, We Succeed: By working together as a community, we create a foundation where every child can thrive and will succeed.

Impact:

- Pathways to Success: Early intervention and support pave the way for brighter academic and career futures.
- Strength in Unity: Strengthening community ties to uplift and empower every student to reach their full potential.

CHRONIC ABSENCES

18 OR MORE DAYS

- Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn.
- Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.

WARNING

10 TO 17 DAYS

- Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year.
- When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

9 OR FEWER ABSENCES

- Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.
- Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend regularly and on time.