



Help your child Stay in the Game! You play a key role in your child's future success. Regular attendance helps students stay on track for graduation and career readiness.

Did You **KNOW**?

A student can become chronically absent at any point, when missed school time reaches 10% or more of enrolled days.



Classroom discussions, group projects, and labs are difficult to make up when a student is absent.



Ohio students who were never chronically absent were **12x more likely** to graduate on time.



Students who stay engaged in school are more likely to focus on extracurricular activities, college planning opportunities, and career exploration as they prepare to graduate.



High school students may seek more independence, but family involvement and encouragement play a key role in academic success, keeping students on track for graduation.



STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP YOUR CHILD GET TO SCHOOL AND STAY IN THE GAME!

DISCUSS ATTENDANCE GOALS

- Talk with your student about how attendance **supports graduation and future goals**.
- Monitor grades, attendance, and course progress, and **address concerns early**.
- Encourage your student to **set goals and take ownership** of their attendance.

DEVELOP SMART ROUTINES

- Support consistent sleep, study, and school routines that **promote academic success**.
- **Help your student** manage assignments, extracurriculars, and competing priorities.
- **Encourage healthy habits**, positive social connections, and balanced technology use to support their attendance success.



ADDITIONAL STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP YOUR CHILD STAY IN THE GAME!

DISCUSS PROGRESS AND TRACK DAYS

- **Review** grades, assignments, and course progress **regularly** with your student.
- Pay attention to missed school time and **address concerns before they impact** credits, coursework, or graduation plans.
- **Encourage your child to seek help** and talk with teachers when they need support.

CONNECT WITH SCHOOLS & TEACHERS

- **Stay connected** with teachers, counselors, and school staff to support student success.
- **Reach out early** if your student is struggling academically, socially, or with attendance.
- **Partner with the school** to identify resources, solutions, and postsecondary planning opportunities as they prepare to graduate.

GOAL!!!!!!

It's never too late in the game to score! Attendance barriers will appear on the field; work with your child and their teachers to help them Stay in the Game! and succeed!



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