



ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS ABSENCES ADD UP



Missing just 10% of the school year - about 2 days each month - is considered chronically absent, whether those absences are excused or unexcused.

EARLY ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Research shows that chronic absence in the early grades is an early warning sign for difficulty staying on track academically, including reading proficiency by the end of third grade.

ATTENDANCE AFFECTS EVERYONE



Research has also found that high levels of absenteeism can affect classroom instruction and achievement for other students - not only the students who are absent.



Strong attendance builds strong learners.
EVERY DAY REALLY DOES COUNT!

♥ **COLLEGE HILLS ELEMENTARY** ♥
- COLLEGE STATION ISD -



WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

If you are experiencing a barrier that is making regular attendance difficult, please contact us. We want to help!

CONTACT US



(979) 764-5565



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College Hills Elementary
1101 Williams St.
College Station, TX 77840



Thank you for partnering
with us to support your
child's success!

OUR SCHOOL DAY



START TIME: 7:45AM

Instruction begins at 7:45. Students should be in class and ready to learn.

TARDY TIME: 7:45AM

Students arriving after 7:45AM are counted tardy. Tardies are tracked because missed minutes add up.



END TIME: 3:15PM

Instruction continues through the end of our school day.

NO CHECK-OUTS AFTER 2:45PM

Our 2:45PM check-out cutoff helps protect learning AND keep dismissal safe. Whenever possible, please schedule appointments outside of school hours.

REPORTING AN ABSENCE

If your child must be absent, please communicate with College Hills so we can accurately document the absence.



CALL

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EMAIL

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SEND A WRITTEN NOTE

Send a note to the front office that includes:

- Student's first and last name
- Date(s) of the absence
- Reason for the absence



Excused & Unexcused Absences

- ✓ Illness (with note)
- ✓ Medical or dental appts
- ✓ Death in the family
- ✓ Religious holy days
- ✓ Required court appearances
- ✗ Absences that do not meet an approved reason or for which required documentation is not provided

ATTENDANCE & THE LAW

TEXAS COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE
Texas compulsory attendance requirements apply to ALL students once they are enrolled in school, even when the child is younger than the age at which compulsory attendance would otherwise begin.

TARDY TIME: 7:45AM

At the elementary level, when attendance concerns reach the point that legal action is necessary, the matter generally involves a parent contributing to nonattendance rather than filing truancy charges against the elementary-aged child.



WE TRACK MORE THAN ABSENCES

We monitor and document:

✓ Full-day absences ✓ Tardies ✓ Early check-outs
All three may be used as part of documentation when addressing parents contributing to nonattendance.