Every Day Counts

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Be on Time and Stay Under Nine!





Nine missed days is 5% of the school year (no matter the reason)

0–8 days: Stay under nine	9–17 days: Warning zone	18+: Chronic

Why it matters

Days add up

Missing just 2 days a month adds up to about 18 days, or 10% of the school year.

Habits start early

Students who miss many days in the early grades are more likely to keep missing school in later grades.

Graduation

Chronic absence in grades 8–12 is linked to about 7 times the risk of dropping out.

How families can help

Check PowerSchool for absences. Book appointments after school. Call the school early if you need support. Arrive on time.

Questions? Contact your school office or visit a2schools.org.

Sources: Attendance Works; Johns Hopkins University Everyone Graduates Center; University of Chicago Consortium on School Research.