

every day MATTERS

Teaching and Learning Begins Monday, August 12

Every day matters when it comes to attendance! There is a strong link between regular attendance and academic success. Research indicates that missing 10% of the school year, which is 2 days a month, negatively affects a student's academic performance.

Compared to students who are chronically absent, students who attend school regularly have greater success in all grade levels.

Elementary school students who regularly attend class are 1.7 times more likely to achieve grade-level scores in English Language Arts and 2 times more likely to achieve grade-level scores in Math.

> **Chronic absenteeism leads to students struggling to read proficiently.**

Middle school students who attend school on a regular basis are 2 times more likely to score on grade level in English Language Arts and Math.

> **Absenteeism in sixth grade leads to students facing difficulties with their coursework.**

High school students who are consistently in class are 1.7 times more likely to score on grade level in English Language Arts and 2 times more likely to score on grade level in Math.

> **Chronic absenteeism for high school students leads to them being off-track for on-time graduation.**

If your student is facing any obstacles that affect their attendance, our schools and counselors are here to help. Please reach out to your school for assistance. You can also visit hillsboroughschools.org/attendance for additional resources. Let's work together to make the 2024-2025 school year the best one yet!

We'll see all students back on Monday, August 12!