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# John Marshall High School

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## Attendance News:

February 5<sup>th</sup> WAS THE 100<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL!!!

(Students with **proficient** attendance can find their name in the case across from the Main Office)

**Don't believe it!**



The belief that attendance is not important is a common myth. Attendance is very important!! Going to school regularly is the first step toward school success and graduation. Students with regular attendance do better in school, have more friends, like school, and are more likely to graduate.

**\*\* A missed school day is a lost opportunity to learn! \*\***

Far Below Basic	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
less than 87%	87-91%	92-95%	96-99%	100%
25 or more absences	15-24 absences	8-14 absences	1-7 absences	0 absences

More likely to achieve at grade level and graduate

**REMEMBER: Daily attendance is the LAW for students age 6-18!**

Did you know?

- It takes students approximately **one week** to catch up from missing **one day** of school.
- Most minors in the California Youth Authority have poor attendance.
- There is a strong connection between bad attendance and...
  - Delinquency
  - Teen pregnancy
  - Low grades
  - Discipline/behavior problems
  - Transferring to many schools
  - Being held back a grade
  - Lack of involvement in school activities
  - School dropout

**How can I keep these things from happening to MY child?**

What you can do:

- Lead by example- Make sure you are going to work everyday, on time.
- Make school a priority- Attend school events with your children and ask them about school.
- Set an appropriate bedtime so children are well rested for school.
- Eat a healthy diet; this helps with sleeping habits and illness.
- Set consequences for poor school performance.
  - Be consistent
  - Be immediate
  - Follow through

**Just a reminder...**

**Attendance Office:**

Extension: 1465 or 1471

**Pupil Services & Attendance**

**Counselor:**

Ms. Larribas

Extension: 1468

**Our GOAL:**

**ALL STUDENTS  
WILL HAVE AT  
LEAST  
96%  
ATTENDANCE  
ALL YEAR!**

(no more than 7 absences all year)