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# John Marshall High School

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## Attendance News:

### March 13<sup>th</sup> WAS THE 125<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?

- Walking onto campus and “going to school every day” does not mean your student will have perfect attendance. Student attendance is taken at the beginning of each period so students need to come to school and go to all of their classes to be considered “present.”
- According to California Education Code 48260, students are considered “truant” if they miss three full days without a valid excuse “or are tardy or absent for more than a 30-minute period during the school day without a valid excuse on three occasions in one school year, or any combination thereof.”

Just a reminder...

#### Attendance Office:

Extension: 1465 or 1471

#### Pupil Services & Attendance

#### Counselor:

Ms. Larribas

Extension: 1468

#### For your information!

**Students with proficient and advanced attendance at the end of each 25 days will have their names entered into a raffle\*\*! Raffle prizes include:**

- Mixto Comida Latino gifts cards
- Free burger gift cards to In N Out Burger
- Movie passes
- SUBWAY coupons
- College gear
- Candy and more!

**\*\*Students who are not on track have the chance to have their name entered by answering attendance trivia questions at lunch.\*\***

### Our GOAL:

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

(no more than 7 absences all year)