



Santa Gertrudis Academy High School Attendance Newsletter November 2019

ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

HELPFUL TIPS FOR AWESOME ATTENDANCE

- Remind your child that school is their first and most important job! Tardies, late arrivals, and early release times matter!
- Communicate the importance of regular school attendance to your child so they are hearing the same thing we are saying at school.
- If your child has a doctor/dentist appointment, they can still get credit for the day if they attend at least some of the day. You can bring them before or after their appointment with the note from the doctor.
- If your student is running a fever, vomiting, or has diarrhea they need to be kept home - if they do not have any of these symptoms

Be Proactive

Notify the school of an absence and send a note with your student.

When a student is absent from school, the student—upon arrival or return to school—must bring a note signed by the parent that describes the reason for the absence.

We will allow a 3-day grace period for any notes.

**Bring your
"A"
Game
ATTITUDE,
ACADEMICS,
ATTENDANCE**

Do the Math:

K - 12 = 13 years of school
Missing just 1.5 days per month x 9 months in a
year = 13.5 days
13.5 days x 13 years = 175.5 days =
Almost 1 whole year of school



4 OR MORE DAYS (High School Semester Courses)

18 OR MORE DAYS

- Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn.
- Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.

3 TO 4 DAYS (High School Semester Courses)

10 to 17 DAYS

- Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year.
- When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.

2 OR FEWER ABSENCES (High School Semester Courses)

9 OR FEWER ABSENCES

- Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.
- Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time.