

Attendance Matters

LeBlanc Therapeutic High School



Did you know?

* **Attendance** in school

has a huge impact on a student's academic success. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

* Students should miss no more than **8 days of school each year** to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation.

* Absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with schoolwork, dealing with a challenge or facing some other difficulty.

* Students can be chronically absent even if they only miss a day or two every few weeks.

* **Attendance** is an important life skill that will help your child graduate from high school, college and keep a job for a successful career.

AT HOME

* Make **Attendance** at school a priority.

* Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day, and make that the expectation.

* Help your child maintain daily routines, such as getting a good night's sleep.

* Stay on top of progress and seek help from teachers or counselors, if necessary.

* Make sure teachers and counselors know the best way to reach you.

* Stay on top of your child's social contacts. Peer pressure can lead to skipping school, while students without many friends can feel isolated.



* Students are limited to **8 absences** per semester. Students exceeding this limit might not receive academic credit for all courses in the quarter. (Please see student handbook for more information)

* Please monitor your child's **Attendance** and keep in contact with your child's teachers and counselors if you notice sudden changes in behavior.