

Pine View Intermediate School- Attendance Matters!

A whole year has 365 days. A school year has only 180 days. That leaves 185 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and appointments. Absences can't always be avoided BUT consider the benefits of regular school attendance.

0-9 Absences	10-19 Absences	20+ Absences
95-100% Attendance	90-94%	>89%
Very Good: Best chance of success. This gets your child off to a GREAT start!	Time to worry: Less chance for school success. Makes it harder for your child to make progress.	Serious concern: Your child may find it very hard to make progress. They are at increased risk for dropping out.

“A growing consensus of researchers points to chronic absences as one of the strongest but most overlooked indicators that a student will: become disengaged, fall behind academically, fail courses and eventually drop out of school.” ~Sparks, 2010

Chronic Absenteeism=Missing 10%+ school for ANY reason: Excused, Unexcused or Suspension

How is your child doing?

Track your child's attendance throughout the year:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	

“By 9th grade, regular and high attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.” ~Allensworth & Easton