

Semester

Certificates: Each student who has perfect attendance gets a certificate at the end of the semester



Tablets: Students with perfect attendance for the first semester are entered into a raffle to win a tablet.



Bicycles: Students with perfect attendance for the second semester are entered into a raffle to win a bicycle

Excused vs. Unexcused

Excused

- Medical/dental appointments(for student)
- Court appointments
- Funerals(death in the immediate family)
- Sickness(doctor note needed after 14th absence)
- Religious holidays not observed by the district(with prior principal approval)
- Accident
- Other emergencies authorized by the school

Unexcused

- Vacations
- Transportation not available
- Appointments for someone else that is not the student
- Family emergencies not stated above

How can I clear an absence?

- Bring a parent or medical note to school
- Call the attendance clerk to clear the absence
- Note with child to give to teacher(talk to the teacher to make sure student gave the note)

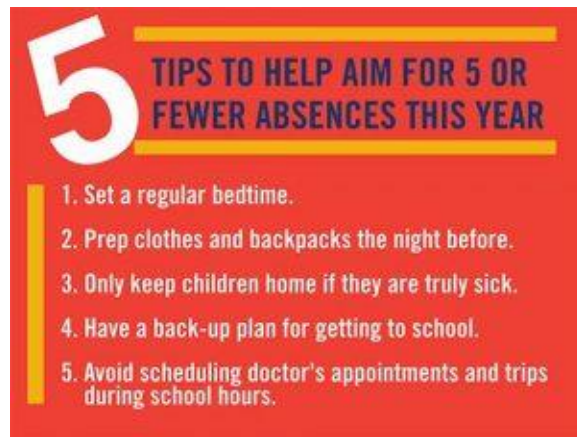
Any questions contact attendance clerk at 661-942-0437



Students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school consistently!

Facts about school attendance

- Chronically absent students are more likely to experience poverty
- Have mental and physical health problems
- Involvement in the criminal system
- Attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade or be held back
- By 6th grade, chronic absenteeism becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school
- When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academics and chances of graduating high school!



5 TIPS TO HELP AIM FOR 5 OR FEWER ABSENCES THIS YEAR

1. Set a regular bedtime.
2. Prep clothes and backpacks the night before.
3. Only keep children home if they are truly sick.
4. Have a back-up plan for getting to school.
5. Avoid scheduling doctor's appointments and trips during school hours.

Mariposa Incentives for perfect attendance

Daily

Some teachers give out class dojo points for perfect attendance.

Monthly



Money jump: Once a month, during the Monarch of the month assembly, a student from each grade level jumps to earn money. The more days the student is here, the more tickets they can collect to be entered into the money jump raffle.



Grade level trophy: Each grade level that has the best attendance for the month gets a classroom trophy.



In N Out certificates: Every student from the class who has the best attendance for the month gets a certificate for a free burger.

Dog tags and pencils: Each student who has perfect attendance for the month gets recognized in front of their class with a dog tag with the month and name of the school and a perfect attendance pencil.

Testing



Free Jethawks ticket: For the testing period, every student who has perfect attendance gets a free ticket to a Jethawks game.