# Does Attendance 

## Really Matter?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but

| If you miss .... | That equals... | Which is ... | and over 13 years <br> of schooling (K- <br> $\mathbf{1 2}^{\text {th }}$ ) | Which means the <br> best you might <br> perform is |
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| 1 day every 2 <br> weeks | 20 days per school <br> year | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1.5 years | Equal to finishing <br> in grade 11 |
| 1 day per week | 40 days per school <br> year | 8 weeks per year | Nearly 2.5 years | Equal to finishing <br> in grade 10 |
| 2 days per week | 80 days per school <br> year | 16 weeks per year | Nearly 5 years | Equal to finishing <br> in grade 7 |
| 3 days per week | 120 days per <br> school year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years | Equal to finishing <br> in grade 3 |

## Every Day Counts!!

## Attendance Goal <br> 96\%

(Days Attended/Days of Instruction)

If you want to be successful at school then YES, attendance does matter!

But I am only a few minutes late. What does it matter?

| If you are tardy... | In a week you miss... | In a month you miss... | In a semester (20 wks) you miss... | Which is equal to ... | In a school year (40wks) you miss... | Which is equal to ... |
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| 1 min | 5 min | 20 min | 100 min | 1.7 days | 200 min | 3.3 days |
| 5 min | 25 min | 100 min | 500 min | 8.3 days | 1000 min | 16.7 days |
| 10 min | 50 min | 200 min | 1000 min | 16.7 days | 2000 min | 33.3 days |
| 15 min | 75 min | 300 min | 1500 min | 25.0 days | 3000 min | 50.0 days |
| 20 min | 100 min | 400 min | 2000 min | 33.3 days | 4000 min | 66.7 days |
| 25 min | 125 min | 500 min | 2500 min | 41.7 days | 5000 min | 83.3 days |
| 30 min | 150 min | 600 min | 3000 min | 50.0 days | 6000 min | 100.0 days |
| 35 min | 175 min | 700 min | 3500 min | 58.3 days | 7000 min | 116.7 days |

