

## Attendance and Success



As we all know education is very important to succeed! In order to get the proper education, attendance plays a huge role for children to fully benefit from the educational experience. Students who become excessively absent and/or tardy tend to fall behind in their studies causing their grades to drop.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- **Students chronically absent in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade are much less likely to read proficiently in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade**
- **Chronic absence in 1<sup>st</sup> grade is associated with lower 6<sup>th</sup> grade test scores and higher levels of suspension**
- **With every year of chronic absenteeism, a higher percentage of students drop out of school**

## Attendance Incentives

Great attendance can be rewarded!

- Gift Baskets
- Family Outing Passes
- Movie tickets
- Kroger gift cards
- Gas gift cards
- Uniform Vouchers



## Attendance Law

### **Truancy:**

- Missing a lot of school
- Arriving late to school
- Leaving early from school

Habitual, Chronic, Failure to send

**5** consecutive unexcused absences

**7** unexcused absences in a month

**12** unexcused absences in a year

### Winton Hills Truancy Mediation

Truancy mediations are meetings where a volunteer mediator meets with parents and guardians whose children have had high absentee/tardiness rates. These meetings are mandatory.

Truancy may result in Charges being filed with Hamilton County Juvenile Court and/or a referral to Hamilton County Jobs and Family Services.

***Always* inform the school if your child is going to be absent!**

## **Know the Rules**





