

School Calendar

ATTENDANCE FACTS

- Studies show many children who miss too many days in kindergarten and first grade can struggle academically in later years. They often have trouble reading by the end of third grade.
- Students who graduate high school earn on average \$1 million more than those who dropout.



BE THERE EVERYDAY

School starts: 8:00 a.m.

Late Bell: 8:20 a.m.

Dismissal: 2:30 p.m.

Minutes accumulate after 8:20 a.m. and before 2:30 p.m. unless an excuse is provided or nurse/admin sends a student home.

300 tardy minutes = 1 day of absence



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WE ARE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SAFE, & PREPARED





DID YOU KNOW?

10%

Just one or two days absent a month can add up to nearly 10 percent of the school year.

20%

A student who misses 10 days or more during the school year is 20% less likely to graduate high school.

WHAT WE CAN DO

We are here to help support you and your family. Please reach out to the school with questions, concerns, or for additional resources.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bed time and morning schedule.
- Lay out clothes and have materials ready the night before.
- Only keep your child home if they are truly sick.
- Create a backup plan (family or friends who can assist with child coming to school).
- Have the McKinley school calendar visible to you and your child.
- Communicate with your child's teacher, counselors and administrators about attendance.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

10 parent excuses per school year are permitted for:

- Illness
- Funerals
- Religious Holiday
- Family Emergency

For Dental/Eye/Doctor appointments:

Please provide the school with a medical excuse via fax, email or with student upon their return.

After 10 parent excused absences, all missed days must have a doctor's note.

