

# Insight School of Minnesota Attendance

## "Why should I attend my live classes?"

- Live class-connects is where the learning happens
- Your teacher is available to answer questions & help
- Higher chance of graduating high school

## "What if I skip one or two classes today?"

- You will be reported as partially absent
- Your Learning Coach will be notified
- Will miss out on class content & homework information
- Negative influence on your grades

## "I'm too tired or busy to attend class- what will happen?"

- You will be reported as absent for a full day, Learning Coach is notified
- It is your responsibility to make up for the lost class time & homework, find recordings, reach out to your teachers, etc.

## "How does going to class help my future?"

- More likely to graduate and have better employment opportunities
- Higher salary
- Better benefits
- Life skills & knowledge that will apply outside of the classroom

## Attendance Notices & Policies:

- ✓ Students are required to attend school for a minimum of 6 hours per school day to be considered attending a full day (both homework/assignment minutes and class-connect time count towards this minimum)
- ✓ You will receive a truancy warning after 3 / 5 / 7+ days of partial or full unexcused absences in the form of an email, phone call, and/or physical letter
- ✓ Steps will be taken to resolve the issue
  - Absenteeism Prevention Policy
  - Potential county involvement will occur if chronic truancy is an issue

Missing just 2 days per month means a student misses 10% of the school year.

The academic impact of missing school whether excused or unexcused is the same.

80% of success is showing up.

**Missing an online class is the same as not showing up school; attendance matters!**

Learning Coaches should report any absences ahead of time, whenever possible, by sending an email to [attendance@k12insightmn.org](mailto:attendance@k12insightmn.org) or calling 763-656-2800 ext. 2010.

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