



Present Today, Prepared Tomorrow



Attendance Matters

Regular school attendance helps students:

- Stay on track academically
- Build friendships & confidence
- Develop routines & responsibility
- Feel connected to their school community

Did You Know?

A student who misses 10% of the school year (~2 days a month or ~9 days a semester) is considered chronically absent and may be at greater risk for academic difficulties.

It adds up quickly! Missing just 2 days in a month is 600 academic minutes!

How You Can Help

- Set consistent bedtime & morning routines
- Schedule appointments outside school hours when possible
- Communicate with the school early if challenges arise & your student needs support
- Submit your student's absences via PowerSchool (info below)

Support

We understand attendance challenges happen. If your family needs support with transportation, academics, or well-being, please contact your student's counselor, dean, or social worker. We're here to help!

Don't know where to start? Reach out to Jim Schiffer, Assistant Principal of Student Services, at jschiffer@dl120.org

Expectations

MHS students are expected to maintain an attendance rate of **95% or higher**. Please note that attendance is a key requirement for student privileges, including parking permits and social events (such as Homecoming, El Baile, and Prom).

Unexcused absences & tardies will result in lunch detentions to make up for lost academic time.

Submit Attendance

For more information on how to submit your student's attendance, please use the QR code or link below:

<https://shorturl.at/rbKWD>

Please submit attendance by 10am via PowerSchool.

