

DID YOU KNOW SEPTEMBER IS ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH?

Chronic absenteeism has more than doubled from pre-pandemic levels

How can you help using the IB Learner Profile?

BE KNOWLEDGEABLE

- Know your student's schedule
- Check eSchool portal regularly



FIND BALANCE

- Build a routine
- Set a daily alarm
- Discuss a healthy sleep schedule
- Find a back up plan for transportation



BE PRINCIPLED

- Be aware of attendance/lateness balances
- Check the school calendar
- Avoid appointments during the school day



COMMUNICATE

- Communicate with attendance office
- Communicate with teachers
- Communicate with guidance counselor



BE REFLECTIVE

- Set attendance goals and track progress
- Attendance reflects a student's engagement in their learning



THINK ABOUT THE FACTS...

- When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects
- Creating a habit of good attendance helps students learn future skills for college/work



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