

School is Better with Students!



Students should be at school, every day

Coming to school every day sets students up for success now and in the future.



Missing even two days of school a month puts a student on their way to chronic absenteeism.

There is a lot to look forward to when students are in school, including:

- establishing routines
- learning new subjects and staying on-track with learning
- making friends and interacting with peers
- engaging in sports and afterschool activities
- advancing in key skills like reading and math



When speaking to families, be sure to explain how regular attendance has a huge impact on a student's ability to:

- build relationships with peers and teachers
- read at grade level
- perform well academically

Remind families that school is a community and invite parents to school events to increase their connections. There are school health staff here to help their child!

If a student is having a hard time, offer in-school resources from health staff and school counselors; or community supports, including help with transportation, food, and more.

Visit ct.gov/betterwithyou to learn more about the importance of coming to school every day.

