

ATTENDANCE COUNTS!

What does the Law Say????

Texas School Law states that students must be in attendance at school at least 90% of the time to receive credit for a course. If the student is in attendance under 90%, the highest grade he or she may receive is a 69. Students this school year may not miss more than 9 days in the Fall semester or 9 days in the Spring semester for a total of 18 days for a year to receive full credit for a course. Full day absences excused by a doctor's note are still included in the total. Please be advised that if a student is absent without an excuse for 3 or more days or parts of days in a four week period, or 10 or more days within a six month period, the student's parents and/or the student are subject to prosecution under the Texas Education Code. For further explanation of attendance, refer to (D-1 through D-5) in the Student-Parent Handbook.

