

Attendance Matters



Missing just 2 days per month can adversely affect academic success.

At LDE, our goal is for every student to have 5 absences or less.

Good Attendance

5 or fewer absences

- Students with few absences have more exposure to academics.
- More classroom time can lead to higher academic achievement.

Warning

6 to 17 absences

- Students who are absent end up having more work than if they were at school because they have to catch up on instruction and assignments.

Excessive Absences

18 or more absences

- Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a school year.
- Excessive absences, excused and unexcused, limit learning opportunities.

Attendance for Credit or Final Grade

90% Rule

- Must be present at least 90% of the days class is offered to receive credit or a final grade
- Cannot miss more than 18 days or parts of days

Absent more than 90%

- If absent more than 18 days (excused or unexcused), an administrator may assign an academic plan

Absent more than 75%

- Absent more than 75% of days class is offered or failure to complete academic plan will result in attendance committee review