

Start/End Times

Forrest Street

Breakfast: 7:35
Class Starts: 7:45
Class Ends: 2:54

Red Creek

Breakfast: 7:25
Class Starts: 7:55
Class Ends: 2:51

Middle School

Breakfast: 7:30
Class Starts: 7:54
Class Ends: 3:05

High School

Breakfast: 7:30
Class Starts: 7:50
Class Ends: 3:05

Advice for Parents

- Encourage your student to attend school.
- Let your student know that you think school is important.
- Set a regular bed time.
- Provide plenty of time for your student to get ready in the morning.
- Plan appointments and vacations around the school day as much as possible.
- View tardiness as an unacceptable behavior.



Chronic Absence



Half the battle of succeeding is showing up!

Chronic Absence:

Missing more than 10% of the school year for ANY reason. That's just 2 days each month!



Attendance Impacts Success

- Students who did not attend preschool were more likely to be chronically absent in kindergarten.
- Absenteeism in kindergarten can affect whether a child develops the grit and perseverance needed to succeed in school.
- Absenteeism in middle and high school can predict drop out rates. Students who are chronically absent are 7.4 times more likely to drop out.
- Only 11% of students who were chronically absent made it to the second year of college.

Attendance Impacts Skills

- Students who miss more school than their peers have skill levels 1-2 years below their peers, especially in math and reading.
- Chronic absence is associated with a lack of social skills including a child's ability to pay attention, work independently, adapt to change, and persist in tasks.
- Students who are chronically absent often lack eagerness to learn new things and do not engage at school.



Did you know...?

- ◇ You can track your student's attendance on the Skyward Mobile Access app.
- ◇ When students reduce absences, they can make academic gains!



Reporting An Absence

If it is an **absolute emergency** and your student must miss school, please report the absence to the school by calling or sending a note with your child.

Forrest Street: (715) 284-9406

Red Creek: (715) 284-7155

Middle School: (715) 284-5315

High School: (715) 284-4324