Engaging GraduateFIRST Families

Attendance FACTS

According to the National Dropout Prevention Center for Students with Disabilities

www.ndpc-sd.org

- Missing one day of school a week from K-11th grade is equivalent of missing 5 semesters of schooling

- Being a half hour late to school each day from K-10th grade is equivalent of missing nearly six marking periods or three semesters

- School attendance is a strong predictor of school success or failure

- 30% of high school students, 20% of middle school students are chronically truant

- A Teacher can predict with 66% accuracy by the 3rd grade if a student will dropout by their attendance and literacy level.

According to Attendance Works

www.attendanceworks.org

- By 9th grade, regular and high attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.

- Absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other potentially serious difficulty.

- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.

- Attendance is an important life skill that will help your child graduate from college and keep a job.

- Make EVERY DAY Count!