

THE VALUE OF ATTENDANCE AND BEING PUNCTUAL

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There are many reasons why showing up and being on time are essential. No matter their gender, religion, culture, or ability, it's vital for all students to go to school regularly and on time so they can use their skills and abilities to the fullest. Every student gets more out of school when they show up regularly. It not only helps with schoolwork but also with sports, making friends, and building self-esteem. Students grow mentally, emotionally, and psychologically when they go to school daily. Good attendance will help students get jobs and make them look like mature, reliable, and responsible people. This is important because students should be skilled and ready to work when they finish school. Considering that employers and other people who ask for references value attendance and being on time as signs of dependability. On the other hand, absenteeism makes it hard to do well in school. Also, there is a clear link between not going to school and being left out of society, which can lead to crime.

When people are on time, lessons can start on time without being interrupted, which helps everyone learn. Accepting lateness teaches people to mistreat others. So, students should be able to make the most of their educational opportunities, like going to school regularly, doing the work they are given, and reaching their full potential.

Parents and schools are responsible for ensuring children go to school and get there on time. When asked what would make them want to go to school regularly, students say they enjoy school discipline policies that not only punish students but also help them catch up on their work; make school a place where students feel safe and respected; adopt a character education program that is planned and carried out by

students; create social spaces and facilities for students; and offer a variety of scheduled games, leisure, and play areas. Also, they want a safe school where students don't have to worry about being bullied and where students who are late or have been absent are warmly welcomed back into the class. They want to make sure that absent students' work is changed to help them catch up and reduce problems when they return to school. They also want to offer extended days, extra tutorials, and homework options so that students can catch up and get more one-on-one or small-group attention from teachers.

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