



Dear Parents and Guardians:

As we begin another exciting school year at Fremd High School, we would like to take a moment to emphasize the critical importance of daily attendance for your child's academic journey.

Regular school attendance is a cornerstone of academic success and overall development. We understand life can be busy and unexpected circumstances can arise, but we ask that you prioritize your student's consistent presence in school. Every day at Fremd presents a unique opportunity to engage with new ideas, concepts and skills as we engage students in a rigorous and relevant curriculum in our classrooms.

We regularly analyze student performance data, and have noticed a recent decrease in overall school attendance. While this trend is not specific to Fremd, research has shown us that student attendance directly impacts academic performance and increases a sense of belonging to our school community. This year we are placing a strong emphasis on daily attendance to ensure all students fully benefit from our academic environment. **We are asking all families to commit to missing seven or fewer school days during this school year.**

Consistent daily attendance ensures that students experience the full scope of our carefully planned curriculum. Every lesson, discussion and interaction between students and staff in our classroom is designed to contribute to progress and growth. Your student's presence in our school fuels the dynamic learning experiences, and also allows for opportunities for extracurricular involvement in our myriad activities and athletic teams.

While much of our focus is on academics, we also want your student to build friendships, collaborate on projects and school activities, and hone social skills. Being present and engaged in the classroom and school activities boosts your child's self-confidence, contributes to their emotional well-being, and prepares them for future college and career plans.

Your partnership with us in promoting daily attendance will undoubtedly contribute to your student's success. As a school community, we are committed to providing a nurturing and enriching learning environment that supports student academic, social and emotional growth. Again, we understand unexpected situations may arise, including illness, which may lead to occasional absences. If your student needs to miss school, please ensure they communicate with their teachers and quickly complete any missed schoolwork.

Thank you for entrusting us with your student's education. Together, we will partner to create a culture of consistent attendance and make this school year a remarkable journey of growth and learning.

Thank you,

Mark Langer
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Fremd High School

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