


Do you imagine your child graduating high school? Most of us do!

Did you know that...

- By 6th grade, **absenteeism** is one of three signs that a student **may drop out of high school**.
- By 9th grade, attendance is a **better predictor of graduation rates** than 8th grade test scores. 
- Students should miss **no more than 9 days** of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation.

What You Can Do:

- Talk about the importance of showing up at school everyday.
- Create and maintain **boundaries around phone and computer usage**.
Have somewhere to put devices before bedtime to avoid endless scrolling! 
- Try to schedule doctors appointments and vacations outside of school days/hours.
- Help your child **maintain daily routines**, such as laying out their clothes and getting a good night's sleep. 