



WEST MIFFLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Attendance Tips

4-5

Classes begin at 9:00

- ARRIVING AFTER 10:40 A.M. IS CONSIDERED A HALF DAY ABSENCE
- ARRIVING AFTER 2:00 P.M. IS CONSIDERED A FULL DAY ABSENCE
- LEAVING BEFORE 10:40 A.M. IS CONSIDERED A FULL DAY ABSENCE
- LEAVING BEFORE 2:00 P.M. IS CONSIDERED A HALF DAY ABSENCE

ARRIVAL TIME BEGINS AT 8:20 A.M.

PLEASE NOTE, RESEARCH SHOWS THAT CHRONIC TARDINESS AFFECTS STUDENTS' ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE.

Scan here for the district's TAP Team Resources and additional information concerning attendance and truancy



Excused Absences

- RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS OR INSTRUCTION (UP TO 36 HOURS PER YEAR)
- HEALTH-RELATED APPOINTMENTS (STUDENTS SHOULD ATTEND SCHOOL BEFORE OR AFTER WHEN POSSIBLE)
- ILLNESS OR URGENT REASONS (E.G., FAMILY DEATH, COURT APPEARANCE, QUARANTINE, EMERGENCIES)
- COLLEGE VISITS OR JOB INTERVIEWS
- PRE-APPROVED EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BUILDING PRINCIPAL AND MAY NOT EXCEED 5 SCHOOL DAYS.

WMASD Policy for Unexcused Absences



FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN EXCUSE WITHIN 3 DAYS OF RETURNING TO SCHOOL



AN INVALID DOCTOR'S EXCUSE



EXAMPLES OF INVALID EXCUSES

- OVERSLEEPING
- MISSSED BUS
- VACATION - WHEN NOT PRE-APPROVED
- TRUANCY
- SHOPPING

