

ATTENDANCE

IT'S KIND OF.....

A BIG DEAL





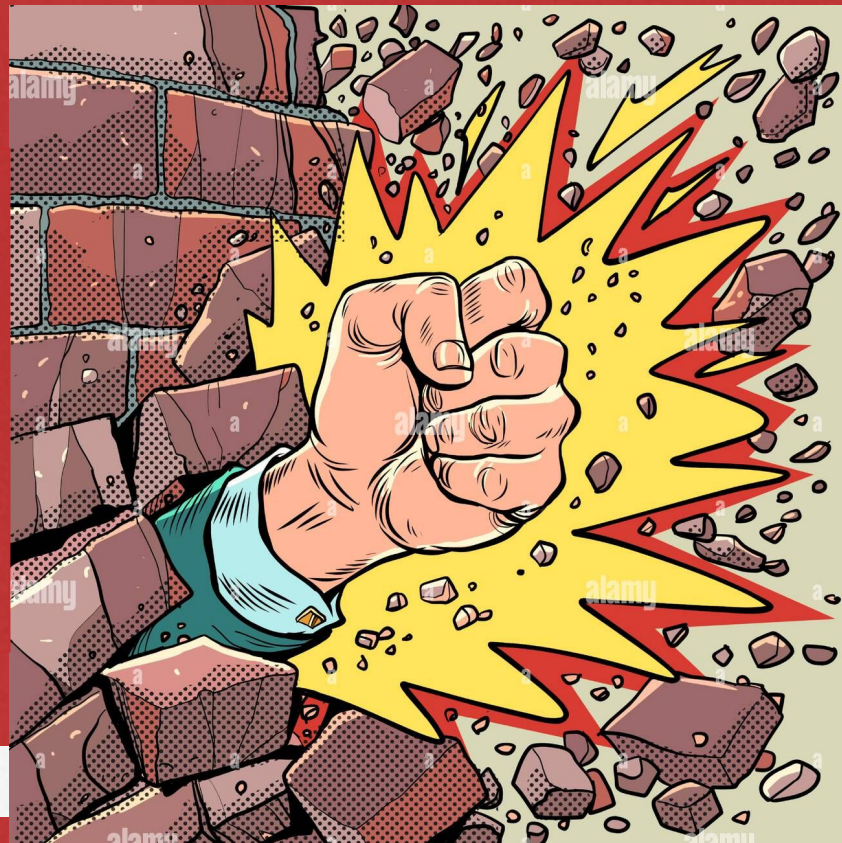
Goal for today:

**For students to understand the connection
between regular attendance and
school/career success.**



As a staff we are always looking for ways to improve our school and help students be successful, with the ultimate goal of graduation.

We have noticed that attendance is a barrier to success for many of our students.



You must be present to win!

- **The prize is your diploma!**
- Students who miss *less* than 6 days per trimester pass all of their classes.

Did you know?

High school graduates makes 100's
of thousands dollars more than non
high school graduates.

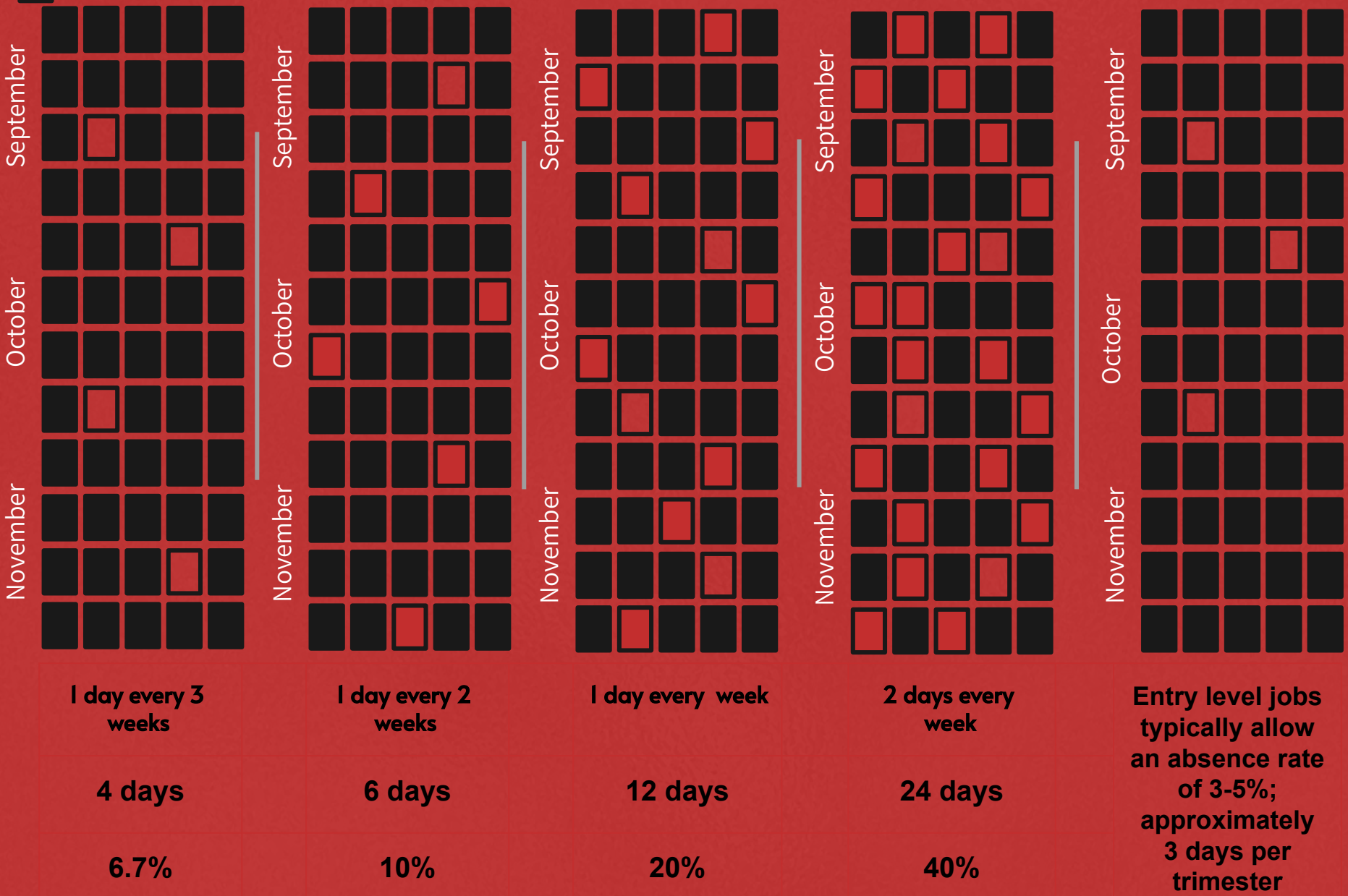


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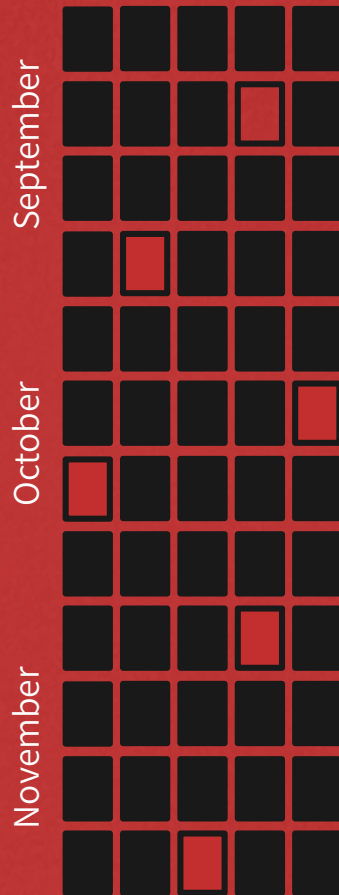
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(60 school days)



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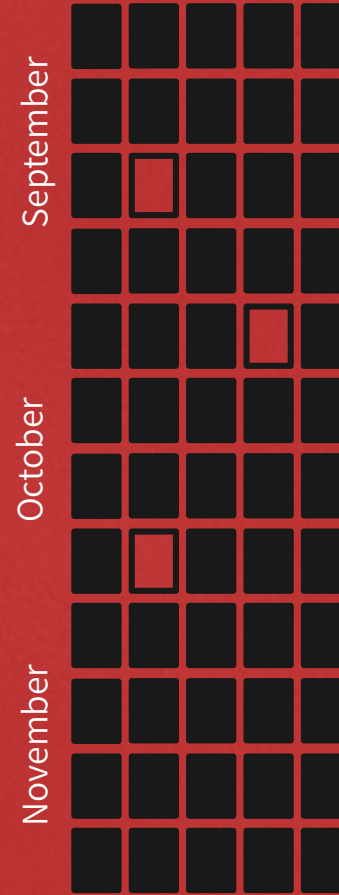


 Present
 Absent

1 day every 2 weeks

6 days

10%



Employees in entry level jobs with paid sick leave typically accrue enough leave to be absent 2-3 times in 60 days.

Attendance Matters



- **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN! Eyes on the prize!**
- Attendance is one of the highest predictors of high school and future success.
- Making it to school is a skill that directly translates to success in the workplace and future schooling.
- College and work do **NOT** use Google Classroom.



What if I do miss?

It is your responsibility to make up the work (just like a teacher has to leave sub plans when they are gone).

Email your teachers!

Use homework time during PRIDE wisely.

Go to homework help.

Remind your parents to call the office to excuse absences!



What are some easy ways I can improve my attendance?

- Keep your parents in the loop about when you have tests and projects
- Strive for a healthy school vs life balance
- Ask parents to schedule appointments on teacher work days (October 9th, February 12th, May 28th)
- Do what you can to stay healthy
- Get solid sleep

Reflection



- What are the top reasons that you miss school?
 - On a scale of 1-10 (1--not important; 10--very important), how important is it that you have good attendance this year?
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- ❑ Turn and talk to a neighbor
 - ❑ One person in your group share out

Tomorrow in PRIDE...

**You will look at your
attendance in Skyward and
see what your current
attendance percentage is for
this school year!**