RICH TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Every Day Counts. Every Period Matters.
Making Every Moment Matter Through Strong Attendance

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Dear Rich Township Families:

Student success begins with one important habit: coming to school every day, arriving on time, and being ready to learn.

This year, our district theme is **Making Every Moment Matter**. That commitment begins with attendance. Every day and every class period provide students with valuable opportunities to learn, build relationships, earn credits, and prepare for college, careers, military service, and life after high school.

Why Daily Attendance Matters

Learning Begins When Class Starts

The first minutes of every class are important. Teachers introduce learning goals, review previous material, provide directions, and begin new instruction. When students arrive late or miss class, they may lose critical information that can be difficult to make up.

Every Absence Adds Up

Even a few absences each month can lead to significant lost learning over the course of the school year. Students who miss school regularly are more likely to:
Fall behind academically.
Miss important lessons, discussions, projects, and assessments.
Feel less connected to teachers, classmates, and school activities.
Have difficulty earning the credits needed for graduation.

Attendance Opens Doors

Consistent attendance helps students:
Earn stronger grades and more course credits.
Remain on track for graduation.
Participate fully in athletics, clubs, performances, and other extracurricular activities.
Develop the responsibility, reliability, and work habits valued by colleges, employers, and the military.

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Families Make the Difference

Families play an important role in helping students develop positive attendance habits. You can support your student by:
Establishing consistent bedtime and morning routines.
Scheduling appointments outside of the school day whenever possible.
Encouraging attendance unless your child is ill or unable to attend.
Communicating with the school when transportation, health, family, or other challenges affect attendance.
Reinforcing that every day, every class period, and every moment of learning matters.

When attendance challenges arise, please contact your student's school team. We are committed to working with families to identify solutions and connect students with available support.

Our Shared Commitment
Students, families, and school staff share responsibility for creating a culture in which attendance is valued and every student has the opportunity to succeed.

Please remember:
Every day matters.
Every grade level matters.
Every class period matters.
Every student matters.
Every moment matters.

Show Up. Stay Engaged. Graduate Ready.
Thank you for your continued partnership as we work together to ensure that every student is present, engaged, and prepared to make every moment matter.

Sincerely,

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