2026-27 Attendance Matters

Montgomery Public Schools School Attendance Policy Link

- **Regular school attendance:**
  - provide students more opportunities to learn, participate, and build important skills.
  - helps students stay on track with assignments, assessments, and classroom expectations.
  - reducing learning gaps and academic stress.
  - help students develop positive relationships with teachers and peers.
- **Good attendance habits** also teach responsibility, time management, and commitment—skills that support success in school and beyond.

Tips for Establishing Back-to-School Routines

- Set a consistent bedtime and wake-up time at least one to two weeks before school starts to ensure students are well-rested and ready to learn.
- Create a morning routine by planning time for getting dressed, eating breakfast, and preparing for the day to reduce stress and avoid rushing.
- Talk about attendance expectations to help students understand that being at school every day and on time is important for their learning and success.
- Establish a homework routine by designating a quiet space and consistent time each day for homework, reading, and studying.

Every day counts