

# ATTENDANCE



# MATTERS

every school day counts.



On Time, All Day, Every Day

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### Maritime Academy Charter High School

#### Chronic

15 or more days

- Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities for learning.
- Missing just one day every two weeks can add up. Absences add up before you even know it.

#### Warning

9 to 14 days

- Students who are absent an average of 14 days a year miss close to a year of school before their senior year.
- When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.

#### Good

8 or few absences

- Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more
- Students benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time.