



Trimester 2 Update

Every Student, Every Day

Attendance MATTERS

By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th-grade test scores.

Missing even 2 days a month over the course of a school year can affect a student's academic success.

Talk with your student(s) about the importance of being at school and any root causes that might be preventing them from attending. Click [here](#) for a great resource.

Phone Use

Research shows that cell phone use in the classroom can cause...

- lower sense of belonging/emotional health
- decreased academic outcomes

Please talk with your students about their phone use and refrain from texting them during class time!

New Trimester

Students have a fresh start in ALL of their classes!
Please encourage them to begin the trimester strong!

Vaping

Nationally, 14.1% of high school students had used E-cigarettes in 2022.

Please talk to your students about vaping and be vigilant about checking their backpack and bedroom.

Here's a great [1-page document](#) that can help you spot the signs of vaping!

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