

Are you on-track to be successful in school? Check your A-B-Cs!

Success in school takes more than just passing a grade.



A

ATTENDANCE

Am I missing two or more days a month of school?

How can I improve my attendance?

- Talk to your teachers/counselor about your school's attendance requirements/rules.
- Seek help when you need support to improve your attendance.
- Prepare the night before: clothes, books, set alarm, do not stay up too late.
- Make plans to arrive at school on time each day.
- Schedule doctors' appointments and trips after school hours or when school is not in session.
- Discuss a plan with your teachers for making up missed assignments.

B

BEHAVIOR

Is my behavior interfering with my success at school?

How can I improve my behavior?

- Talk to an adult at school if you are having problems with friends.
- Reflect on how you are getting along with others and work on ways to improve relationships.
- Get involved in activities such as clubs, sports, or work that interests you.
- Share with an adult any changes or problems that may affect your behavior.
- Report any bullying behavior.

C

COURSE PERFORMANCE

Am I passing all of my classes?

How can I improve my course performance?

- Know the requirements needed for passing courses.
- Seek additional help from adults if you are not passing a class, and ask about additional supports such as tutoring.
- Ask a friend to help you study for tests and quizzes.
- Complete assignments on time and make up any missed work.
- Review your grades online on an ongoing basis so you know how you are doing.

You may not pass a grade if:

- » you are absent two or more days a month, you fail language arts and/or math, and your behavior is interfering with your success at school.

Check off ways that lead to success in school!

For additional information to increase graduation rates, visit
<http://wvde.us/special-education/initiatives/graduation-20-20/>



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How can families support students to be successful? Check the A-B-Cs!



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ATTENDANCE

Is your student missing two or more days of school a month?

How can I help with attendance?

- Ensure your student gets adequate sleep and arrives on time each day for school.
- Talk to the school about its attendance requirements, rules, and policies.
- Inform the school immediately if issues arise that may affect attendance.
- Check in with teachers about your student's attendance and participation.
- If possible, consider scheduling doctors' appointments and trips after school hours or when school is not in session.

B

BEHAVIOR

Is behavior interfering with student success at school?

How can I help with behavior?

- Be a good listener and make yourself available to talk about relationships with friends.
- Encourage your student to get involved in school or community activities, clubs, and organizations.
- Attend school activities, events, and conferences as much as possible.
- Let the school know of any concerns or changes at home that may affect behaviors at school.
- Be alert to any change in behavior such as, isolation, depression, use of drugs/alcohol, and/or bullying.

C

COURSE PERFORMANCE

Is your student passing all classes?

How can I help with course performance?

- Access information to support learning at home such as teachers' websites, course descriptions, weekly schedules, or assignments.
- Review grades and progress for all courses. Find out what supports are available and who to contact about help with coursework and homework.
- Participate in opportunities such as career day or cultural celebrations that are available for families to share their knowledge and experience with the school.
- Regularly participate in conferences and meetings related to your student.

A student may not pass a grade if:

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Are you on-track to graduate? Check your A-B-Cs!

Graduating from high school takes more than just passing classes.



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- Report any bullying behavior.

C

COURSE PERFORMANCE

Am I passing all of my classes?

How can I improve my course performance?

- Know the requirements and credits needed for graduation.
- Seek additional help from adults if you are not passing a class, and ask about additional supports such as tutoring and/or credit recovery.
- Ask a friend to help you study for tests and quizzes.
- Take elective courses that interest you.
- Complete assignments on time and make up any missed work.
- Review your grades online on an ongoing basis so you know how you are doing.

You have a **75%** chance of dropping out of school if:

- » you are absent two or more days a month, you fail language arts and/or math, and your behavior is interfering with your success at school.

Check off ways that lead to success and graduation!

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How can families support students to graduate? Check the A-B-Cs!

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COURSE PERFORMANCE

Is your student passing all classes?

How can I help with course performance?

- Discuss the graduation requirements with the school, including how many credits and courses are needed for graduation.
- Review grades and progress for all courses. Find out what supports are available and who to contact about help with coursework and homework.
- Learn about college and career opportunities by asking the school about visiting universities, tech schools, and job sites. Also, participate in college and job fairs.
- Regularly participate in conferences and meetings related to your student.

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