



# YOUNG MEN'S & WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



**Florida Law** (Section 1003.21, *Florida Statutes*) states that all children who are either six years of age, who will be six years old by February 1 of any school year, or who are older than six years of age but who have not attained the age of 16 years, must attend school regularly during the entire school term. <http://www.fldoe.org/how-do-i/attendance-enrollment.stml>

Parents of students that have had five (5) or more unexcused absences in a calendar month and/or ten (10) unexcused absences in a 90 day period will be subject to a Attendance Intervention team (AIT) Meeting as required by district policy and placed under contract. Failure to attend may result in a hearing at the State Attorney's Office.

One of our goals this year is to ensure that every student attenda school regularly.

What can Parents/Guardians do:

- Make sure your student gets to school safely daily.
- Make sure your student gets to bed early on school nights at a designated time.
- Prepare clothes at night.
- Check for homework/assignments and notes.
- Avoid scheduling vacations during school days (not excused absences)
- If your child has a chronic condition that requires frequent absences/appointments, contact your School Counselor (student may require a 504 Plan).

FALL:

The end of SUMMER has arrived. Did your child pass all core subjects ( Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies)? Students take four core subjects in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

If a student fails one core course in 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade, all efforts will be made to add the course to their daily schedule in lieu of an elective to keep the student on track.

Students failing two core subjects in the same year will be retained. Efforts will be made to recover/add additional courses to keep the student on track.

Middle School students must pass a total of 12 core subjects to successfully promote to high school.

- Track your student's progress via Parental Account.
- Attend Monthly Parent/Student Meetings

