

Wow!!! Something to Think About.....

A little bit about punctuality and attendance:

| If in a school year, a student is late every day by..... | They would have lost ... approximately.... | or they would have missed approximately.... |
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| 5 minutes | 3.5 Days from School | 18 Lessons |
| 10 Minutes | 7 Days from School | 35 Lessons |
| 15 minutes | 10 Days from School | 50 Lessons |
| 20 Minutes | 14.5 Days from School | 73 Lessons |
| 30 Minutes | 22 Days from School | 110 Lessons |

Also, when your student is late, it doesn't just affect them. It disrupts the entire classroom. When a teacher has started the lesson, and students come in tardy - going to their lockers, unpacking their supplies and getting settled at their desks - it is very disruptive to the educational process. Further, many classes will have already switched classrooms, so the tardy students disrupt a second class as well. Tardy students are taking away educational time from students who arrive on time and are ready to learn. For this reason, when a student arrives late they may be asked to **WAIT IN THE OFFICE until the start of the next class period**.

We ask that you have your student(s) in the building BEFORE 8:00 a.m. so they are settled and ready for Pledge and Prayers when the bell rings.