

Welcome from the Attendance Department:

September is Attendance Awareness Month!!

Please review the Attendance Policy in your student handbook!

Why does Attendance Matter??

Did You Know?

- that school Attendance is the major indicator in determining student success
- students that attend school on a regular basis achieve at higher levels
- that poor attendance is the leading cause in failing grades
- that salary is higher for students that acquire skills and receive a diploma
- that by 9th grade attendance is shown as the key factor linked to a high school graduation (NCES)
- that missing 10% of the school year or 18 days is considered chronic absenteeism
- that chronic absenteeism leads to overall poor attendance that can produce negative outcomes such as:
 - a. high school dropout
 - b. low wages in workplace
 - c. at risk behaviors; crime, homelessness, job loss, substance abuse etc.

GNBVT has a 97% Attendance Rate!!

In continuing to create a positive attendance culture we instill good habits in our students in the classroom that will carry over to the workplace. This practice will promote lifelong learners that will succeed by achieving the goals they set.

Congratulations to students and their teachers keep up the great work!

Go Bears!!!

