

CNMI PSS SCHOOL YEAR 2025-26

DECEMBER ATTENDANCE REPORT

WHAT TYPE OF DATA IS REPORTED?

THE CNMI PSS TRACKS AND REPORTS THE FOLLOWING ATTENDANCE DATA:

1. Average Daily Attendance
2. Chronic Absenteeism
3. Truancy

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Your school cares about your child's education. Research has shown that coming to school on time and every day is the greatest indicator of student success. Coming to school builds a strong foundation for learning, helps foster social and emotional well-being, and helps students develop good habits that will help them in life, further schooling and future career endeavors.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

You can help by doing some simple and helpful things:

1. Create regular sleep and morning routines at home, sleep is crucial for growing brains and bodies.
2. Prepare for the school day the night before by laying clothes out, packing school bags and making sure homework is done.
3. Address health issues by talking to your doctor about any chronic health conditions and communicating with your school.
4. Have a back up plan for transportation so your child can make it to school on time.
5. Talk to your child often and openly about their feelings and experiences, talk to your school about strategies to help you communicate.
6. Get engaged by understanding your school's policies and interacting with teachers and school staff. Your presence matters.
7. Reach out if you need help for your child. Ask your school for a list of staff who can help with specific needs.

DISTRICT ATTENDANCE DATA



AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

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92%

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

TOTAL POPULATION	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATE
8005	428	5%

TRUANCY

TOTAL POPULATION	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	TRUANCY RATE
8005	541	7%

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AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE (ADA)

What is it? Average Daily Attendance is the average number of students who are present on any given school day. It is calculated by taking the total number of students present and dividing that sum by the number of school days within that timeframe. For example: If there are 24 days of school and 20 students the membership days = 480. If one student is absent 20 days on average during that time frame (480 - 20), there will be 460 present days. 460 present days divided by the number of membership days (460/480) is 95.8% or 95% Average Daily Attendance.

Why does it matter? Attendance in school is a leading indicator of student success. The more time your child spends in class, the greater their chance of graduating on time. Your school receives federal funds to help increase student attendance so all students can achieve their goals, whether they are college bound, career oriented or enlisting in the Armed Forces. The CNMI PSS Attendance Goal for School Year 2025-26 is 95%.

What can I do? Encourage your child to go to school by building strong connections with their teachers and communicating with your child and school regarding any issues that might affect attendance. Reach out for support when you need it.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS		
SCHOOL	POPULATION	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE
GTC Elementary	257	90%
Garapan Elementary	440	93%
Oleai Elementary	337	95%
WSR Elementary	505	93%
Koblerville Elementary	413	94%
San Vicente Elementary	487	93%
Kagman Elementary	388	93%
Tinian Elementary	135	95%
Sinapalo Elementary	169	94%

MIDDLE SCHOOLS		
SCHOOL	POPULATION	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE
Tanapag Middle	252	92%
Hopwood Middle	564	95%
Francisco M. Sablan Middle	248	91%
Dandan Middle	372	94%
Chacha Oceanview Middle	245	93%

HIGH SCHOOLS		
SCHOOL	POPULATION	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE
Marianas High	1551	93%
Saipan Southern High	638	91%
Kagman High	501	89%
Daok Academy	80	75%
Tinian Middle & High	226	94%
Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr./Sr. High School	197	96%

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CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

What is it? Chronic absenteeism is when a student is absent for more than 10% of the School Year. A CNMI PSS School Year is made up of 167 days, therefore a student who misses 17 school days is considered chronically absent regardless of whether these absences are excused or unexcused.

Why does it matter? Frequent absences, whether they are excused or not, can impact your child's academic, social and emotional growth. Too many missed school days leads to learning loss and can make it difficult for your child to come back to school.

What can I do? Communicate with your child's school regarding absences and follow their procedures for make up work. Ask for help if you need support for your child.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS		
SCHOOL	POPULATION	CHRONIC ABSENTEES
GTC Elementary	257	7
Garapan Elementary	440	14
Oleai Elementary	337	6
WSR Elementary	505	17
Koblerville Elementary	413	12
San Vicente Elementary	487	7
Kagman Elementary	388	13
Tinian Elementary	135	0
Sinapalo Elementary	169	8

MIDDLE SCHOOLS		
SCHOOL	POPULATION	CHRONIC ABSENTEES
Tanapag Middle	252	15
Hopwood Middle	564	13
Francisco M. Sablan Middle	248	9
Dandan Middle	372	13
Chacha Oceanview Middle	245	19

HIGH SCHOOLS		
SCHOOL	POPULATION	CHRONIC ABSENTEES
Marianas High	1551	130
Saipan Southern High	638	50
Kagman High	501	53
Daok Academy	80	23
Tinian Middle & High	226	15
Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr./Sr. High School	197	4

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TRUANCY

What is it? For schools on Semester Schedules, truancy is when a student is absent for 10 or more days without an explanation or notification to the school. All elementary schools and middle schools with the exception of Dandan Middle School (DMS) and Chacha Oceanview Middle School (COVMS) are on Semester (or Non-Block) Schedules. For schools on Block Schedules, truancy is when a student is absent for 5 or more days without an explanation or notification to the school. All high schools, including DMS and COVMS are on Block Schedules.

Why does it matter? Frequent absences, whether they are excused or not, can impact your child's academic, social and emotional growth. Too many missed school days leads to learning loss and can make it difficult for your child to come back to school. **Under the Juvenile Justice Act of 2008, truancy is a status offense that is not punishable by detention unless the juvenile is a habitual status offender.**

What can I do? Communicate with your child's school regarding absences and follow their procedures for make up work. Ask for help if you need support for your child.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (NON-BLOCK)		
SCHOOL	POPULATION	TRUANCY COUNT
GTC Elementary	257	5
Garapan Elementary	440	5
Oleai Elementary	337	5
WSR Elementary	505	3
Koblerville Elementary	413	0
San Vicente Elementary	487	3
Kagman Elementary	388	2
Tinian Elementary	135	0
Sinapalo Elementary	169	0

MIDDLE SCHOOLS (NON-BLOCK)		
SCHOOL	POPULATION	TRUANCY COUNT
Tanapag Middle	252	4
Hopwood Middle	564	4
Francisco M. Sablan Middle	248	4
MIDDLE SCHOOLS (BLOCK)		
Dandan Middle	372	5
Chacha Oceanview Middle	245	19

HIGH SCHOOLS (BLOCK)		
SCHOOL	POPULATION	TRUANCY COUNT
Marianas High	1551	212
Saipan Southern High	638	112
Kagman High	501	100
Daok Academy	80	51
Tinian Middle & High	226	7
Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr./Sr. High Scho	197	0