

CNMI PSS SCHOOL YEAR 2025-26

NOVEMBER 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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94%

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

TOTAL POPULATION	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATE
8037	316	0.04%

TRUANCY

TOTAL POPULATION	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	TRUANCY RATE
8037	385	0.05%

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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.

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE RATES FOR NOVEMBER 2025

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS		
SCHOOL	POPULATION	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE
GTC Elementary	262	95%
Garapan Elementary	444	96%
Oleai Elementary	336	97%
WSR Elementary	506	96%
Koblerville Elementary	413	96%
San Vicente Elementary	489	94%
Kagman Elementary	389	92%
Tinian Elementary	135	96%
Sinapalo Elementary	169	95%

MIDDLE SCHOOLS		
SCHOOL	POPULATION	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE
Tanapag Middle	251	95%
Hopwood Middle	568	96%
Francisco M. Sablan Middle	250	95%
Dandan Middle	380	94%
Chacha Oceanview Middle	244	95%

HIGH SCHOOLS		
SCHOOL	POPULATION	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE
Marianas High	1552	96%
Saipan Southern High	640	95%
Kagman High	508	91%
Daok Academy	80	79%
Tinian Middle & High	226	95%
Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr./Sr. High School	195	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 180 days, therefore a student who misses 18 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.

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATES FOR NOVEMBER 2025

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS		
SCHOOL	POPULATION	CHRONIC ABSENTEES
GTC Elementary	262	4
Garapan Elementary	444	15
Oleai Elementary	336	7
WSR Elementary	506	13
Koblerville Elementary	413	8
San Vicente Elementary	489	6
Kagman Elementary	389	9
Tinian Elementary	135	0
Sinapalo Elementary	169	4

MIDDLE SCHOOLS		
SCHOOL	POPULATION	CHRONIC ABSENTEES
Tanapag Middle	251	13
Hopwood Middle	568	9
Francisco M. Sablan Middle	250	8
Dandan Middle	380	12
Chacha Oceanview Middle	244	3

HIGH SCHOOLS		
SCHOOL	POPULATION	CHRONIC ABSENTEES
Marianas High	1552	99
Saipan Southern High	640	38
Kagman High	508	36
Daok Academy	80	18
Tinian Middle & High	226	8
Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr./Sr. High School	195	6

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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.

TRUANCY RATES FOR NOVEMBER 2025

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (NON-BLOCK)		
SCHOOL	POPULATION	TRUANCY COUNT
GTC Elementary	262	3
Garapan Elementary	444	4
Oleai Elementary	336	5
WSR Elementary	506	5
Koblerville Elementary	413	0
San Vicente Elementary	489	2
Kagman Elementary	389	1
Tinian Elementary	135	0
Sinapalo Elementary	169	0

MIDDLE SCHOOLS (NON-BLOCK)		
SCHOOL	POPULATION	TRUANCY COUNT
Tanapag Middle	251	1
Hopwood Middle	568	3
Francisco M. Sablan Middle	250	1
MIDDLE SCHOOLS (BLOCK)		
Dandan Middle	380	8
Chacha Oceanview Middle	244	11

HIGH SCHOOLS (BLOCK)		
SCHOOL	POPULATION	TRUANCY COUNT
Marianas High	1552	151
Saipan Southern High	640	76
Kagman High	508	67
Daok Academy	80	42
Tinian Middle & High	226	5
Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr./Sr. High Scho	195	0