# Attendance News

College Station ISD • Elementary Schools School Times: 7:45 am start, 7:50 am tardy, 3:05 pm dismissal

## Tardy Bell



Class begins: **7:45**Tardy bell rings: **7:50** 

Students who enter the building after 7:50 will be marked tardy by office staff.

Missing even 5 minutes at the start of a school day could mean your child misses the opportunity to practice a needed academic skill in order to support their learning.

Students who are tardy due to illness or medical appointment are asked to bring a doctor's note for documentation.

### Questions?

If you have any questions regarding attendance, please contact the school office or email the principal.

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# **Updates on Attendance**

Regular school attendance is vital to student success and achievement.

In order to be eligible to receive credit for the school year, students are required to be in attendance at least 90% of the time class is offered.

Students missing significant time from school will receive official notice letters per state law.



This requirement includes being absent parts of days (tardy or early pick up).

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#### What happens when kids leave early?

#### Repeated

Students miss opportunities to practice needed academic skills.

#### Early Pick-Ups

Students may miss an entire subject.

#### Missed Learning

Students miss classroom activities and events that support student learning.

Students leaving early due to medical appointments are asked to bring a doctor's note for documentation.

Attendance letters regarding excessive absences (including tardies and early pick ups) will be sent according to district policy and state law.

Truancy filing can result from failure to comply with Texas attendance laws.