

CNMI PSS SCHOOL YEAR 2025-26

SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE REPORT



WHAT TYPE OF ATTENDANCE 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:

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

TOTAL STUDENT DAYS ATTENDED	TOTAL SCHOOL DAYS IN SESSION	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE
169,614	161,750	95%

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

TOTAL POPULATION	# STUDENTS	CHRONIC ABSENTEE RATE
8,091	51	.0063%

TRUANCY

TOTAL POPULATION	# STUDENTS	TRUANCY RATE
8091	185	.023%

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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 it by the number of school days within that timeframe.

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 FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL	POPULATION	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE
GTC Elementary	268	95%
Garapan Elementary	459	96%
Oleai Elementary	344	97%
WSR Elementary	502	95%
Koblerville Elementary	409	96%
San Vicente Elementary	482	95%
Kagman Elementary	389	95%
Tinian Elementary	137	97%
Sinapalo Elementary	174	94%

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

SCHOOL	POPULATION	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE
Tanapag Middle	255	93%
Hopwood Middle	577	96%
Francisco M. Sablan Middle	244	96%
Dandan Middle	373	97%
Chacha Oceanview Middle	252	96%

HIGH SCHOOLS

SCHOOL	POPULATION	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE
Marianas High	1570	96%
Saipan Southern High	657	95%
Kagman High	509	94%
Daok Academy	70	80%
Tinian Middle & High	225	96%
Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr. / Sr. High	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 SEPTEMBER 2025

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL	POPULATION	CHRONIC ABSENTEES
GTC Elementary	268	2
Garapan Elementary	459	2
Oleai Elementary	344	0
WSR Elementary	502	0
Koblerville Elementary	409	1
San Vicente Elementary	482	0
Kagman Elementary	389	4
Tinian Elementary	137	0
Sinapalo Elementary	174	0

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

SCHOOL	POPULATION	CHRONIC ABSENTEES
Tanapag Middle	255	3
Hopwood Middle	577	3
Francisco M. Sablan Middle	244	0
Dandan Middle	373	0
Chacha Oceanview Middle	252	1

HIGH SCHOOLS

SCHOOL	POPULATION	CHRONIC ABSENTEES
Marianas High	1570	14
Saipan Southern High	657	11
Kagman High	509	6
Daok Academy	70	4
Tinian Middle & High	225	0
Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr. / Sr. High	195	0

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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 SEPTEMBER 2025

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS SEMESTER

SCHOOL	POPULATION	TRUANT COUNT
GTC Elementary	268	0
Garapan Elementary	459	2
Oleai Elementary	344	2
WSR Elementary	502	6
Koblerville Elementary	409	0
San Vicente Elementary	482	0
Kagman Elementary	389	10
Tinian Elementary	137	0
Sinapalo Elementary	174	0

MIDDLE SCHOOLS SEMESTER

SCHOOL	POPULATION	TRUANT COUNT
Tanapag Middle	255	1
Hopwood Middle	577	3
Francisco M. Sablan Middle	244	1

MIDDLE SCHOOLS BLOCK

SCHOOL	POPULATION	TRUANT COUNT
Dandan Middle	373	1
Chacha Oceanview Middle	252	9

HIGH SCHOOLS BLOCK

SCHOOL	POPULATION	TRUANT COUNT
Marianas High	1570	1
Saipan Southern High	657	69
Kagman High	509	45
Daok Academy	70	25
Tinian Middle & High	225	10
Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr. / Sr. High	195	1