

GET INFORMED!

Did you know?

Truancy can lead to negative consequences:

- Retention in the same grade;
- Placement in alternative school;
- Dropping out of school;
- Increased stress at home;
- Reduced earning potential;
- Lower quality of life;
- Involvement in gangs, crime, and substance abuse;
- Referral to Truancy Court for truant conduct.

I'm ready to make a change, what can I do?

You can take control of the situation by:

- Attending school daily;
- Bringing a note from your parent/guardian to explain absences;
- Following the bell schedule;
- Not skipping classes or full days of school;
- Asking for help if you have problems keeping you from school.

1 Remember: The Tassel is Worth the Hassle!

Getting to graduation day isn't easy, but it is worth your time and effort to finish your education! High school graduates can earn as much as **\$10,000.00** more a year than a dropout. As long as you stay in school and keep your eye on the prize, you can succeed!

2 If you need help, ASK!

Now is the time to ask for help if you are struggling with your attendance or grades. Don't wait until it is too late! Speak to your teachers, parents, counsellors, principals, and student case workers so you can develop a graduation plan.



3 Make going to school a good habit!

Studies have shown that in order for behavior to become a habit, an individual must perform that activity for **seven days**. Take the **SEVEN DAY CHALLENGE** to make going to school a good habit, and encourage your friends to take the challenge as well!

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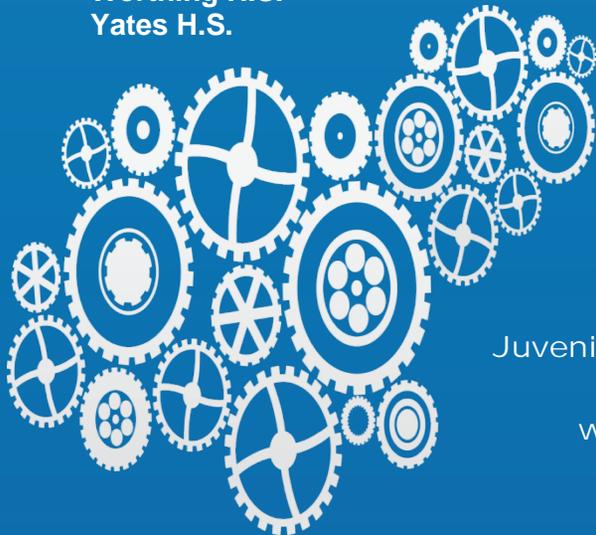
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Case Managers are at a campus near YOU!
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