



Oakland School *for the Arts*

Attendance Pledge

I understand that attendance is the key to success at OSA. Every minute of instructional time is carefully planned out by my teachers, and I understand that coming late or being absent means that I am missing that valuable part of my education.

I pledge to be on time to my classes, and to demonstrate my commitment to OSA by maintaining excellent attendance.

Student signature

Print Name

Grade

Date

Attendance is a promise that must be kept by a student as well as a student's family. Make education a priority in your family by ensuring your child is always on time and prepared to learn. Please also know that **OSA loses funding for any student absences**, whether excused or not.

OSA does not recommend that families make a habit of missing school due to travel. Please contact Ms. Schultz, our Head Counselor, at aschultz@oakarts.org to work out a contract of Independent Study for your child if you have an exceptional situation. Besides being a vital component of your child's growth socially and academically, attendance rates are part of our school's funding rubric. **We lose money every day a child is absent.** To support our strategic goal of sustainability, it is paramount that all children attend school to the utmost of their ability.

If your student will unavoidably be absent, please email attendance@oakarts.org so that teachers are aware of your situation. Please provide your child's name, grade, and reason for absence. As a reminder, we lose funding for any absences, excused or not.

I pledge to get my student to school on time, and to demonstrate my commitment to OSA by supporting my student in maintaining excellent attendance. I understand the financial consequences to OSA if students are absent, as well as the academic and social impact poor attendance has on my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date