

The Importance of School Attendance

Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Which is approximately weeks absent	Which means the number of lessons missed	Absences over 5 years
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50	$\frac{1}{4}$ year
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100	$\frac{1}{2}$ year
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200	1 year
70%	57 days	$11\frac{1}{2}$ weeks	288	$1\frac{1}{4}$ years
60%	80 days	16 weeks	400	2 years
50%	100 days	20 weeks	500	$2\frac{1}{2}$ years