

Dear Parent,

A newly designed progress report to increase awareness about student attendance is available on the Parent Portal. A colorfully designed notification of how many hours of instructional time missed is now displayed on your child’s Progress Reports. The colors indicate the hours of instructional time your child has missed to date this year. The closer to the color red, the greater the chance your child has of falling behind in his/her academic goals.

It is challenging to recover lost instructional time. Student absence causes students to miss opportunities to receive the same level of in-depth instruction offered to students who are present. In addition, absent students do not receive the benefit of hearing the responses to questions asked by their peers. These are among the factors that cause chronically absent students to fall further and further behind in their academic performance.

While we cannot replace the instructional time missed, we would like to offer you some support as your partners in educational excellence. Please review the subjects your child is failing or in danger of failing, within your student's Clever account, using the instructions below. For your convenience, your student's login information is attached.

Empty seats cannot learn and we need your help!

If you have questions or concerns, please contact our office at 706-748-3072.

Sincerely,

**Philip Bush, Principal**

**Instructions for accessing Clever**

* **https://**[**www.Muscogee.k12.ga.us/families**](http://www.Muscogee.k12.ga.us/families)
* **Select Clever portal icon**

**Or**

* **https://www.Clever.com/in/Muscogee**

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