



Colorado State Statute 22-33-104.6(3)(a) notes “A child who is participating in an online program shall be subject to compulsory school attendance as provided by this article and shall be deemed to comply with the compulsory attendance requirements through participation in an online program.”

Colorado law requires school attendance of all children between the ages of 6 and 17. For online students, truancy is defined as a lack of regular participation in lessons prescribed by their teachers and/or non-communication from students and/or families. Attendance is tracked by student logins and assignment completions/submissions. Also, reference Cherry Creek School District Board Policy JEA. This can be found at our District Website, www.cherrycreekschools.org. Go to Board of Education > Policies > J Students > JEA Compulsory Attendance Ages.

How is attendance taken at Cherry Creek Elevation?

Attendance for Virtual Classes (Tuesdays and Wednesdays)

- **Virtual classes are held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Students must log in to their virtual classes and attend each scheduled class. Attendance is taken based on students being logged into the virtual classroom at the beginning of the period. Communication to parents will go out by the end of the school day on Tuesday and Wednesday for missed virtual class periods.**

Attendance for Click (asynchronous) and Brick (face-to-face) Days

- **Students are to submit between 2 and 5 assignments in each course per week to keep them on track to finish that course's work prior to the end of the grading period. If a student does not submit any assignments for a course in a given week (Tuesday through the following Monday), they will be counted absent for the click and brick days (Thursday, Friday, and Monday).**
- **Teachers review student login activity and progress made weekly to determine whether a student attended. They take attendance on Tuesday for the PREVIOUS week of submissions. Communication will go out on Wednesday notifying parents of absences for Click/Brick Days.**

If a student violates truancy policies as a result of virtual or work submission absences, the school administration will be in contact with the parent to discuss absences. If you believe your child has been marked absent in error, please contact your student's teacher(s).

For questions regarding attendance, please contact:
720-554-5895