THE FACTS

Students can be chronically absent, meaning they miss

of school and still have an 89% attendance rate. Being severely chronically absent - missing 38 days or more of school - still results in a 79% attendance rate.

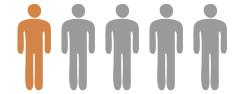
students who are chronically absent in the sixth grade never graduate from high school.

15% of NYC elementary school students

missed one month of school or more in the 2009-2010

of NYC high school students

academic year.



More than 200,000 NYC public school students - roughly 1 out of 5 were chronically absent last year

juvenile justice system have records of chronic absenteeism; and half, approximately 40 percent, were severely chronically absent.

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