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**Attendance > Maintenance > Student > Student Inquiry > Count of Absences**

This tab allows you to view a student's number of absences by period. The information is broken down by absence code and provides totals by period.

## View data:

Select a student

☐ To retrieve a student's records, select the student in one of the following ways:


<b>Student</b>	<p>Begin typing the student ID (with leading zeros) or last name. As you begin typing, a drop-down list displays students whose ID or last name <i>begins with</i> the numbers or characters you have typed. The drop-down list displays the students' full name and grade level. From the drop-down list you can select the student.</p> <p>The student can also be located by typing the name in one of the following formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last name, comma, first name (smith, john)</li> <li>• Last name initial, comma, first name initial (s,j)</li> <li>• Comma, first name (,j)</li> </ul>
<b>Texas Unique Student ID</b>	<p>Type all or part of the student's Texas Unique Student ID to retrieve students whose ID <i>begins with</i> the characters you typed.</p> <p>If the student does not have a Unique ID, click <a href="#">TSDS Unique ID</a> button to connect to the TSDS Unique ID Web Service and obtain an ID. Your LEA must have the appropriate credentials through Texas Education Agency Login (TEAL) before this functionality can be used.</p> <p>Review the <a href="#">Assign a TSDS Unique ID</a> guide for additional information.</p>
<b>Directory (photo)</b>	<p>Click to select a student from the <a href="#">Directory</a>.</p> <p>If a photo exists for the student, the student photo is displayed.</p> <p>From <a href="#">Registration &gt; Maintenance &gt; Student Enrollment</a>, you can change the student photo:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hover over the image, and click <b>Change</b>. The Change Student Photo window opens.</li> <li>2. Click <b>Choose File</b>. Locate and open the file for the new image.</li> <li>3. Click <b>Save</b>. The window closes, and the new image is displayed.</li> </ol> <p>Photos are not displayed in all applications. They are displayed in Attendance (Inquiry), Discipline, Grade Reporting, Graduation Plan, Health, Registration, and Scheduling. They are not displayed in Special Ed or Test Scores.</p>
<b>From Date</b>	(Required) Type the date from which you want to inquire about the student's attendance letters. Use the MMDDYYYY format.


The student's original entry date, grade level, and withdrawal date (if applicable) are displayed.

A report of the student's attendance is displayed.


- [Review, save, and/or print the report.](#)

**Review the report using the following buttons:**


Click  to go to the first page of the report.


Click  to go back one page.


Click  to go forward one page.

Click  to go to the last page of the report.

**The report can be viewed and saved in various file formats.**

Click  to save and print the report in PDF format.

Click  to save and print the report in CSV format. (This option is not available for all reports.)  
When a report is exported to the CSV format, the report headers may not be included.

Click  to close the report window. Some reports may have a **Close Report**, **Exit**, or **Cancel** button instead.

**Other functions and features:**

**Documents** [View or attach supporting documentation.](#)**Document Attachments**

The Document Attachments feature allows you to upload and view documents by application, school year, folder, and document type. **This feature is not available in all districts.**

If you are logged on as a user assigned to a Document Attachments-enabled role, the **Documents** button is displayed on various pages in the ASCENDER Student system. If a document is attached, the **Documents** button displays a note icon.

If you have full access, you can upload and download files. If you have read-only access, you can download existing files, but you cannot upload files.

If you are logged on with a role that does not have security access to Document Attachments, the **Documents** button is not displayed on any pages.

[Document Attachment-enabled pages:](#)

Application	Menu
Attendance	Maintenance > Student > Student Inquiry (read-only access) Maintenance > Student > Student Posting > By Individual
Discipline	Maintenance > Student > Inquiry (read-only access) Maintenance > Student > Maintenance > Maintenance
Grade Reporting	Maintenance > Student > Individual Maint
Health	Maintenance > Student Health
Registration	Maintenance > Student Enrollment
Test Scores	Maintenance > Individual Maintenance

[Document types by folder and application:](#)

File Extension	Folder	Document Type
Attendance	Attendance	Notes
Attendance	Attendance	Other
Discipline	Incidents	Other
Grade Reporting	Grade Reporting	IPR
Grade Reporting	Grade Reporting	Report Card
Grade Reporting	Grade Reporting	Transcript
Health	Student Health	Acanthosis
Health	Student Health	Food and Allergy
Health	Student Health	Hearing
Health	Student Health	Immunization
Health	Student Health	Other
Health	Student Health	Physical Exam
Health	Student Health	Spinal
Health	Student Health	TB
Health	Student Health	Vision
Registration	Demographic	Birth Certificate
Registration	Demographic	Chemical Abuse Participation
Registration	Demographic	Directory Form
Registration	Demographic	Employment Survey
Registration	Demographic	Entry/Withdrawal
Registration	Demographic	McKinney-Vento
Registration	Demographic	Other
Registration	Demographic	Proof of Residence
Registration	Demographic	SSN Card
Registration	Bilingual/ESL	Other
Registration	Local Programs	Other
Registration	PRS	Other
Registration	Special Education	Other
Test Scores	Test Scores	College Assessments
Test Scores	Test Scores	Other
Test Scores	Test Scores	State Assessments

[List of permissible file types:](#)

Maximum file size: 10MB

File Extension	Folder
.doc	application/msword
.docx	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document
.gif	image/gif
.jpeg	image/jpeg
.jpg	image/jpeg
.pdf	application/pdf
.png	image/png
.pps	application/vnd.ms-powerpoint
.ppt	application/vnd.ms-powerpoint
.pptx	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.presentationml.presentation
.tif	image/tiff
.tiff	image/tiff
.txt	text/plain
.xls	application/vnd.ms-excel
.xlsx	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.spreadsheetml.sheet

**Upload or view documents:**

☐ Under **Document List:**

<b>Application</b>	The application you are currently logged on to is displayed (e.g., Test Scores).
<b>Folder</b>	In some applications, you must select the folder for which you want to view or attach a document: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Different types of documents must be uploaded to specific folders.</li> <li>Changing the folder will change the document type options in the <b>Select Type</b> field.</li> </ul> Some applications only have one folder, so no selection is necessary.
<b>Select School Year</b>	Select the school year for which you want to view documents. Student documents are stored by year.


Existing documents are displayed according to specified criteria.

☐ Under **Document Upload:**

<b>Select File to Upload</b>	Click <b>Choose File</b> . Locate and select the document on your computer or network. The file name is displayed next to <b>Choose File</b> . <b>Note:</b> Files cannot be larger than 10MB or empty.
<b>School Year</b>	Select the school year for which you want to view documents. Student documents are stored by year.
<b>Select Type</b>	Select the type of document you are uploading. The list varies according to your selection in the <b>Folder</b> field.
<b>Description</b>	Type an optional description of the document. <b>Note:</b> The description cannot be longer than 255 characters.

<b>Upload File</b>	Click to upload the file for the student.
	The document is listed in the <b>Document List</b> section.
	The date-time stamp and user ID display the date and time the document was uploaded, and the user ID of the user who uploaded the document.

Any changes made in the Document Options window are saved when you close the window.

<b>Type</b>	Click the link in the <b>Type</b> column to download the file to your PC to view it.
<b>Choose File</b>	Click again to add another document, and repeat the steps for uploading a document.
	Click to delete the document from the student's record. You are prompted to confirm that you want to delete the document.

**NOTES** Deleted documents are not actually deleted from the Document Attachments server. You can retrieve deleted files using the Document Attachments File Recovery utility in District Administration.



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