

# Are you on-track to graduate? Check your A-B-Cs!

Graduating from high school takes more than just passing classes.

*You have a 75% chance of dropping out of school if:  
you are absent two or more days a month, you fail language arts and/or math,  
and your behavior is interfering with your success at school.*

# A

## Attendance

*Am I missing two or more days a month of school?*

### How can I improve my attendance?

- Talk to your teachers/counselor about your school's attendance requirements/rules.
- Seek help when you need support to improve your attendance.
- Prepare the night before: clothes, books, set alarm, do not stay up too late.
- Make plans to arrive at school on time each day.
- Schedule doctors' appointments and trips after school hours or when school is not in session.
- Discuss a plan with your teachers for making up missed assignments.

# B

## Behavior

*Is my behavior interfering with my success at school?*

### How can I improve my behavior?

- Talk to an adult at school if you are having problems with friends.
- Reflect on how you are getting along with others and work on ways to improve relationships.
- Get involved in activities such as clubs, sports, or work that interests you.
- Share with an adult any changes or problems that may affect your behavior.
- Report any bullying behavior.

# C

## Course Performance

*Am I passing all of my classes?*

### How can I improve my course performance?

- Know the requirements and credits needed for graduation.
- Seek additional help from adults if you are not passing a class, and ask about additional supports such as tutoring and/or credit recovery.
- Ask a friend to help you study for tests and quizzes.
- Take elective courses that interest you.
- Complete assignments on time and make up any missed work.
- Review your grades online on an ongoing basis so you know how you are doing.

**Check off ways that lead to success and graduation!**