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Students must be enrolled and not withdrawn in accordance with Florida state policy to be included in Surveys 1, 2, and 3. Enrollment is established by completing all enrollment forms and the first assignment of the I Will Graduate orientation course. Equivalent attendance, based on course completion, is reported in Survey 4 at the end of the year.

For the purposes of tracking on-going attendance and reporting truancy concerns, a student is considered enrolled and in full attendance for each week when a student either has two-way communication with a licensed teacher, local advocate, or teacher advisor to discuss the student's progress OR meets the defined weekly course performance targets. To meet the state's minutes of instruction requirements, students are recommended to complete 5 hours of instruction per day or 25 hours per week.

Definition of Satisfactory Progress

Students are required to complete at least .5 credit each month to maintain satisfactory progress in the program. Satisfactory progress evaluations and determinations will be made monthly by the student's academic coach. Interventions, which may include an evaluation of appropriate placement in the program, will be made with reference to the student's history of attaining satisfactory progress. Students and their parents must also have at least one monthly phone call with a teacher in order to make satisfactory progress.