

### Topic 3

Teachers and fellow schoolmates:

Good morning teachers and fellow schoolmates, I'm Chris Wong, the Chairman of the Student Association. The number of students being late for school has a drastic rise in the last two months. In order to stop the increase and also to decrease the number of students being late, I'm here to encourage all of you to be punctual.

I'm going to give you reasons why lateness is unacceptable. First of all, the number of students being late reflects the quality of students of a school. Being punctual is the basic requirement of an individual. A person with good sense of responsibility knows that they should not be late. The large number of students being late in a school represents that the school's students have a low sense of responsibility. Thus, the number of students being late reflects the school's students' qualities, we should not be late in order to keep a good image of our school.

Second, being not punctual worsens your relationship with others. No one wants to wait for a person since it's a waste of time. If you date a person but he or she arrives at an hour later than your arrival time and you have to stand on the street for an hour, how would you feel? Do you want to date the same person for a second time? The answer is absolutely you're your relationship with the one who was late get worse since being late reflects that you don't think the date is important to you, and the one who waits will be angry and you left a bad image in their mind.

Third, being late can lead to serious consequence. Being late makes you miss a bus, a train, etc. You may think it will not cause a serious problem. Then how about if you miss a flight? If you were hurry to take the flight to meet a customer, and you were late and missed the flight, you will also lose the customer and seriously you may lose your job.

From all of the above reasons, we can realize that being late is totally unacceptable. We must put more effort to avoid lateness. We have two ways to avoid lateness, one is to avoid lateness by yourselves, and the other one is to ask your family and friends for help.

To avoid lateness by yourselves, the first step is to choose the suitable alarm clock for you. There are many alarm clocks on market that will continue to ring until you calculate the correct answer of a mathematical equation. Besides, you can set up several alarm clocks and unevenly distribute them into every corner of your bedroom.

We can also ask for help. For example, we can ask our parents to wake us up. Also, we can set up a rule with schoolmates that the one who wakes up first should phone the others to wake them up, so that both of you will not be late.

Being punctual does not merely benefit school, but also benefit yourselves since the one who is always punctual reflects that he or she has a good sense of responsibility. Thank you for listening.