

HOW TO GET STUDENTS & PARENTS SIGNED UP

Remind101 provides a unique PDF document with sign up instructions for each new class you create. This can be downloaded and printed off to send home or hand out to parents and students at school.

Teachers already using Remind101 recommend adding a few bullets to that PDF about what types of messages you'll be sending out, and how often, in order to alleviate any anxiety parents or students may have about what, "signing up for text messages means." Also, make sure to let them know their phone numbers will remain completely private.

BEST WAY TO PRESENT SIGN UP INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

Put the instructions up in the front of the class. Have your students take out their phones and all sign up at once.

This allows neighbors to assist each other if anyone is confused, and for you to directly deal with any issues that arise.

BEST WAY TO PRESENT SIGN UP INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENTS

Like with students, having parents sign up in person has the most success. Think about presenting your Remind101 class information during parent-teacher conferences or back-to-school nights.

If you run into a problem, email contact@remind101.com

POST MESSAGES ON YOUR CLASS WEBSITE OR BLOG

Use the Remind101 widget (accessible from your account at remind101.com) to post a feed of recently sent messages on your class website or blog.

HOW MANY MESSAGES SHOULD YOU BE SENDING A WEEK

According to data pulled from Remind101's teachers, on average teachers are sending 5.8 messages a week.

SENDING MESSAGES

You can send messages by logging into your account on any computer, downloading the Remind101 iPhone app, Android app, or using any mobile browser.

DON'T FORGET

Standard text messaging rates apply to anyone receiving messages. If any students or parents do not have unlimited messaging, or simply prefer, they can also choose to subscribe via email.