

GREETINGS AT EVERY DOOR

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**Say the
student's
name**

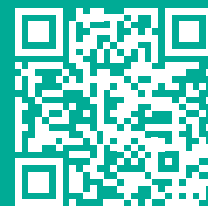
**Use a
friendly
non-verbal
greeting**

**Make
eye
contact**

**Ask how
their day
is going**

Smile!

Starting class by greeting your students at the door helps set a positive tone for the rest of the day, promoting their sense of belonging, boosting their academic engagement, and reducing disruptive behavior.



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WHY?

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STRATEGIES



**HAND
SHAKE**



**FIST
BUMP**



SMILE

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"I felt seen, they wanted me to be there, and I feel excited about participating."

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