

20 Essentials of Wildwood Middle

- ◆ BE THE BEST PERSON YOU CAN BE
- ◆ RESPOND TO ADULTS RESPECTFULLY
- ◆ MAKE EYE CONTACT WHEN SPEAKING TO SOMEONE
- ◆ RESPECT OTHER STUDENTS' COMMENTS, OPINIONS, AND IDEAS
- ◆ DO NOT SHOW DISRESPECT WITH GESTURES
- ◆ ALWAYS SAY THANK YOU WHEN GIVEN SOMETHING
- ◆ SURPRISE OTHERS BY PERFORMING RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS
- ◆ BE AS ORGANIZED AS POSSIBLE
- ◆ WHEN A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER IS PRESENT, ALL CLASS RULES STILL APPLY
- ◆ YOU MUST COMPLETE YOUR HOMEWORK EVERYDAY
- ◆ KNOW OTHER TEACHERS' NAMES AND GREET THEM IN THE HALL BY NAME
- ◆ KEEP YOURSELF AND THE BATHROOMS CLEAN AND GERM-FREE
- ◆ GREET VISITORS AND MAKE THEM FEEL WELCOME
- ◆ AFTER DINING IN THE CAFETERIA OR ELSEWHERE, BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR TRASH
- ◆ IF SOMEONE BUMPS INTO YOU, SAY EXCUSE ME, EVEN IF IT WAS NOT YOUR FAULT
- ◆ NEVER CUT IN LINE
- ◆ IF ANYONE IS BULLYING YOU, LET AN ADULT KNOW
- ◆ NO MATTER THE CIRCUMSTANCE, ALWAYS BE HONEST
- ◆ BE ON TIME
- ◆ BE POSITIVE AND ENJOY LIFE



WILDWOOD MUSTANGS

Quality teaching and learning, resulting in superior performance for all.



Positive Performance Initiatives



Rewarding and Promoting the Positive 2012-2013

- ◆ Do not believe in anything simply because you have heard it.
- ◆ Do not believe in anything simply because it is spoken and rumored by many.
- ◆ Do not believe in anything simply because it is found written in your religious books.
- ◆ Do not believe in anything merely on the authority of your teachers and elders.
- ◆ Do not believe in traditions because they have been handed down for many generations.
- ◆ But after observation and analysis, when you find that anything agrees with reason and is conducive to the good and benefit of one and all, then accept it and live up to it.



Buddha

Character Counts

The guidance department will Select a Character Counts Girl and Boy of the Month. These two students must represent the six pillars of Character Counts, which are *Caring, Respect, Fairness, Citizenship, Responsibility* , and *Trustworthiness*. These students will be recognized by a gift certificate, announcement on the school webpage, and displayed in the hallway.

One pillar will be highlighted each month. Forms will be in your mailbox with due dates to be returned to guidance. We believe there are many students who do the right thing and should be recognized. These students are role models in our school.

Perfect Attendance

Students will be announced and awarded a certificate each semester for perfect attendance. Students receiving perfect attendance for the year will be treated to a reward at the end of the school year. The office staff and Assistant Principal will handle the organization of these awards.

Mustang Star

Students who are strong examples of character, citizenship, and or academics will periodically be awarded Mustang Star awards throughout the school year. Their names will be placed on the school web-page and newsletter for visual recognition. Administrative staff will take staff suggestions of students at any time.



Mustang Spirit

Each 9 weeks one student per teacher will receive a Mustang Spirit Award. Students must exemplify the 20 Essentials of Wildwood Middle, exhibit the

movement toward gaining attainment of the essentials, marked improvement of their skills in the subject area, or other improvement or example of positive performance . Each teacher will chose one student per 9 weeks and fill out the form that will be in mailboxes. Related arts teachers will chose one student per grade level taught. An awards ceremony lasting one class period will ensue with parental invitation and presentation of awards from the School Administration. Students will receive an award certificate for their exemplary performances in the building.



Honor Roll

Students receiving honor roll each nine weeks will be listed, displayed, and announced in our school newsletter, bulletin board, and web-page. The Journal also prints these names to recognize our achievements. The office staff will organize this information and fulfill the recognition of these students.