

## STUDENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

### GOLD, SILVER, BLUE CARDS

#### Purpose:

Too much focus and attention is placed on the negative actions of students and not enough emphasis on the positive actions. The Gold, Silver, Blue Card system is designed to praise students who comply with the standards of an exemplary student and good citizenship. The system will help to promote the positive imagery of students, rather than the negative imagery.

#### Card Holder Guidelines:

- Student must meet all requirements for the card they are applying for
- In order to use any of the benefits and/or privileges, card holder must present card and student id
- If card is lost, request for a replacement must be made as soon as possible. Failure to report lost cards could result in losing card membership for the rest of the school year
- Any student who is caught using a fraudulent card will be unable to apply for a card status for the remaining school year and face possible disciplinary actions
- A \$5.00 fee will be issued for each non-consecutive card issued to a student to help fund this student incentive program.
- All cards are subject to revocation at all times. Please refer to *Revocation of Cards* for more information

#### Revocation of Cards

- Student receives a discipline referral
- Teacher changes favorable recommendation to unfavorable (causing student to have less than 5 favorable recommendations)
- Abuse of card privileges (i.e. disturbing classes during the 3 minutes prior to lunch, using privileges earned to give to other non-deserving students)
- Unexcused tardy or Unexcused absence/check-out (school/district policy will be followed according to days allotted to turn in excuse for tardy/absence/check-out)
- After request has been made by teacher, administrator, other staff or community member to re-evaluate students records, and investigation by committee deems the student is in violation of requirements and/or meets the criterion of revocation of cards (i.e. student earns a gold card, then quit the extra-curricular activity and does not join another extra-curricular to meet requirements to retain Gold Card Membership Status)
- Violation of School Dress Code

## **BLUE CARD**

### Requirements:

- 0 unexcused absences and/or check-outs
- 1 unexcused tardy
- Completed application
- \*5 favorable teacher recommendations
- 0 discipline referrals

### \* Accommodations for ESE students

- 2 favorable teacher recommendations (some the students only have 2 teachers all day)

### Benefits:

- reduced admission to home sporting events
- reduced price on ticket sales for dances
- Pizza Party Privilege
- Picture and/or name will be placed on school web-site, and local newspaper
- Permission to leave for lunch and bus 3 minutes early every Friday
- Admission to Pep Rallies

### EXTRAS:

Any student who receives and retains any color card at least 3 times throughout the school year will receive "Special Presentation" at School Board Meeting.

## SILVER CARD

### Requirements:

- >2.5 GPA
- 1 unexcused tardy
- 0 unexcused absences and/or check-outs
- Completed application
- \*5 favorable teacher recommendations
- 0 discipline referrals
- \*Pass 1 FCAT (Reading OR Math)

### \* Accommodations for ESE students

- 2 favorable teacher recommendations (some the students only have 2 teachers all day)
- No FCAT requirement (some of the students do not take the FCAT)

### Benefits:

- reduced admission to home sporting events
- reduced price on ticket sales for dances
- Pizza Party Privilege
- permission to leave for lunch and bus 3 minutes early every Monday and Friday
- Picture and/or name will be placed on school web-site, and local newspaper
- Privileged Parking
- Admission to Pep Rallies

## GOLD CARDS

### Requirements:

- >3.0 GPA
- 1 unexcused tardy
- 0 unexcused absences and/or check-outs
- Completed application
- \*5 favorable teacher recommendations
- 0 discipline referrals
- Involvement in min. 1 extra-curricular activity (can be actual employment)
- \*Pass both FCAT's (Reading and Math)
- No obligations

### \* Accommodations for ESE students

- 2 favorable teacher recommendations (some the students only have 2 teachers all day)
- No FCAT requirement (some of the students do not take the FCAT)

### Benefits:

- reduced admission to home sporting events
- reduced price on ticket sales for dances
- Pizza Party Privilege
- permission to leave for lunch and bus 3 minutes early every day
- community sponsored incentives (in the form of a drawing)
- Picture and/or name will be placed on school web-site, and local newspaper
- Educational Field Trip opportunity
- Privileged parking
- Admission to Pep Rallies