

Citizenship Policy

Engineering 8th Grade

As 8th graders, your citizenship is one of the most important factors of your grade. It determines whether or not you participate in end of year activities, East Coast Trip, dances, engineering projects, and Promotion Ceremony. More importantly your citizenship grades are a measure of your character and maturity in a classroom. Your citizenship grade goes on your transcripts and follows you no matter what school you attend and no matter what grade-level you are in.

Our school has decided to make citizenship a quantitative measure and assign point values to different offenses. The rules should be easy to follow since they are based on school rules and classroom rules that are laid out at the beginning of every school year.

Offenses will be deducted from your total citizenship point count of 50. You are NOT able to "make-up" lost citizenship points. A new citizenship grade (a new 50 points) begins at every new SCHOOL progress-reporting period. (every six weeks). All are averaged at the end of each semester for your report-card citizenship grade.

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50-45	44-35	34-25	24-15	14 and lower

The behaviors and their point values are listed on the reverse side of this paper.

Please sign and return. Thank You!

Ms. Cooke

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Offenses

-30 Points

Referral for any reason
Misuse of tool and machines
Inflicting harm on others in class
Vandalism to computers

-10 Points

Classroom Vandalism
Not cooperating in group work or projects
Misuse of computer time
Throwing objects of any kind
Use of inappropriate language
Using tool and machine area without permission
Misuse of materials
Sent out of class
Poor behavior with a substitute
Cell Phone or electronic use
Being Rude/Disrespectful
Out of class beyond time given

-5 Points

Gum Chewing Abuse
Avoiding Work
Food/candy
Tardy to class
Sent out of group
Playing around
Running in class
Not Following Dress Code

- *Sagging Pants
- *Low-cut shirts
- *Shorts/Skirts that are not longer than the fingertips
- *Straps that are not at least 1" wide
- *Hoods

-2 Points

Out of seat at inappropriate time

Talking out of turn

Missing Classroom Materials