

L'Anse Creuse Middle School-North
Citizenship Program
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The staff of Middle School-North firmly believes that students need to demonstrate responsibility for their personal actions.

How does the Citizenship Program work?

This program creates an individual citizenship score for each student based on his/her **classroom behavior** (school-wide discipline – i.e. suspensions/detentions assigned by the office – has no effect on this program). This score is calculated every 5 weeks, and is based on student's citizenship marks they earned in each of their classes on their report card. For example, each student will earn a citizenship score based on their citizenship marks on their first quarter mid-marking report. It will remain in effect until 1st Quarter Report Cards are in PowerSchool (approximately 5 weeks later). Citizenship is the quality of an individual's response to membership in our school community: **A total of 18 pts or higher is required for students to earn privileges at MSN.**

O (Outstanding)	=	5 pts.
G (Good)	=	4 pts.
A (Average)	=	3 pts.
N (Needs Improvement)	=	2 pts.
U (Unsatisfactory)	=	1 pts.

The above numbers represent the scale of citizenship in the classroom as defined by the Crusader Citizenship Rubrics for your individual classroom.

Each student's score is created by totaling the number of points (see scale above) earned in citizenship from each class for that marking period.

STUDENTS EARNING A SCORE OF 17 OR LOWER; OR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE 3 OR MORE N's or U's WILL FORFEIT THEIR PRIVILEGES FOR 5 WEEKS AT MSN. THEY WILL BE PLACED ON THE INELIGIBLE LIST. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR ANY PAY TO PARTICIPATE PROGRAMS.

What does it mean if I'm on the Ineligible List?

A student whose name appears on the Ineligible List is excluded from participating in any extracurricular activities during the time his/her name appears on the list. Extracurricular activities are defined as any school activity that is not a part of the regular assigned school day. This includes all clubs, interscholastic athletic teams (both participation on the team and presence at the game as a fan), intramural teams, dances, games, school plays, non-academic assemblies, etc. Students on the list will not be excluded from participating in an in-school event or an after-school activity that is a class requirement for them (i.e. field trip for a class, band students in band concerts or choir students in choir concerts).

How will I know if I am on the list?

As soon as the Ineligible List is complete, each student who didn't earn enough points will be personally informed by the Associate Principal. At this meeting, he/she will be shown his/her citizenship score, receive an explanation of how being on the list affects him/her, and will be given some suggestions on how to get off the list. Students will also be told at that time the date when the list takes effect. Parents /guardians will then be mailed a letter to officially inform them of their child's presence on the Citizenship List. The list is not posted publicly.

How will I know if I am off the list?

As soon as the Ineligible List is complete, each student who is on the list the previous five weeks, but has now raised their citizenship score above 17 pts will be removed from the list. They will be personally informed by the Associate Principal. Students are officially removed from the list when they are informed. A letter will then be mailed home informing the parent / guardian that their child is no longer on the list.

- *** Principal and Associate Principal will explain this program to students in class meetings during the first few weeks of the school year.**
- *** Students with an identifiable disability may have an individual acceptable citizenship average determined in an IEP.**