WTMS Senator Incentive Program

Dear Students and Parents,
Students that are involved in school activities display higher achievement, have higher self-esteem, and feel a greater connection to their fellow students. A majority of our students are involved in multiple activities and make a point to help one another. We would like to begin rewarding our students that meet the Senator Incentive Program criteria with incentive activities during the school year. Students that accumulate **6 points** in the categories of scholarship, work completion, punctuality, citizenship, extracurricular activities, and service will be eligible to attend these activities. If there are extenuating circumstances for any of the categories, exceptions to this policy may be granted by the principal. The principal's decision is final. Below are the criteria that must be met to be able to attend:

SENATOR INCENTIVE PROGRAM
6 POINTS TOTAL NEEDED

	2 Points	1 Point	0 Points
Scholarship **Any F grade automatically disqualifies any student from the activity/reward	All A's and B's for quarter grades	A's, B's, and C's for quarter grades	Any D for quarter grades
Work Completion	Student has no missing assignments	Student has 1-3 missing assignments	Student has 4 or more missing assignments
Attendance		95% Attendance as required by the state of Indiana (includes **excused** and **unexcused** days) example: 42 day nine weeks only allowed 2 total absences, 3 is less than the 95% threshold	Less than 95% total attendance rate. example: 42 day nine weeks more than 2 total absences is less than 95% attendance rate. 44 day= >2 48 day=.>2 46 day=>2
Punctuality		Zero tardies for the quarter	1 or more tardies for the quarter
Citizenship **Suspension/expulsion automatically disqualifies a student from any activity/reward		1 hour or less of detention for the quarter **and** less than 2 verified office referrals.	More than 1 hour of detention for the quarter **or** 2 or more verified office referrals.
Extracurricular Participation		Student participated in a WTMS sponsored activity/club **OR** a sponsor verified after school club *	Student does not participate in any extracurricular activities
Chromebook Accountability		Student has not used all 5 punches and can present punch card.	Student has used all 5 punches or lost punch card and cannot present.
Community Service (See Below for more information)	6 or more hours of community service	3-5 hours of community service	

*Extracurricular Participation (Outside of School)/Community Service Requirements

1. If a student only participates in an activity or club outside of WTMS, the sponsor must submit an email verifying participation OR an email verifying the community service event and hours worked. Emailing supervisor cannot be a parent of a student. Email should be sent to Mr. Atwood at don.atwood@eastporter.k12.in.us
2. Student must also submit a picture working at the community service event or participation in the club.
3. **Deadlines for submitting proof of community service for each quarter: 09/25/2026, 12/04/2026, 03/05/2027, and 05/07/2027. No submissions after these dates will be accepted.**

Students will have the opportunity to participate in all areas each grading period and will earn points in each category. If you have any questions, please contact any WTMS Team teacher through email or by phone (219) 464-3598

Thank you,
Washington Township Middle School Staff