

Van Alstyne Middle School S.T.A.R. Program

S.T.A.R. - Students Truly Acting Responsibly

2008-2009

Purpose: To promote responsible behavior and recognize those students who exhibit that behavior. For the students to create a positive environment that fosters pride within themselves.

Every Student has the opportunity to qualify for the program every six weeks.

Criteria (per six weeks):

1. Student must have no office referrals or discipline such as detentions, Saturday School, community service.
2. Student must have no more than two absences in any class (excused or unexcused)
3. Student must have no more than one tardy to school or class
4. Student must not have any substantiated reports of social cruelty (i.e., bullying)
5. Student must have no zeroes in any class

**If a student is sentenced to ISS at any point during the year, they are automatically ineligible to attend the end of the year trip.

Rewards:

Each six weeks all qualified students will receive a card that permits them to leave two minutes early for lunch. These cards **will not** be replaced if lost or destroyed.

Each qualified student will have the opportunity to receive special rewards such as:

- Local Business coupons (McDonalds, Cinemark, Sno-Ball Express, etc.)
- Pens and Pencils
- Free admissions to school sponsored activities (special drawings will take place for different activities)
- T-Shirts
- Wrist Bands and Spirit memorabilia
- Ice Cream Socials
- Possible Year End Trip (for those who qualify four out of six weeks)

Note: S.T.A.R. committee has the authority to use their discretion at evaluating and making decisions about any unusual circumstances that may or may not determine student eligibility for this program.