

Program History:

The Honor Card Program is a student incentive program that was initiated in 1993, in partnership with Worcester County's five Chambers of Commerce:

- Berlin Chamber of Commerce
- The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce
- Ocean Pines Area Chamber of Commerce
- Pocomoke City Chamber of Commerce
- Snow Hill Area Chamber of Commerce

Worcester County Public Schools continues to ask the Chambers for their support of this valuable program that thrives on the pairing of student achievement and business support.



Getting Involved:

Join the 50 businesses that are participating. By becoming an Honor Card business, you will:

- Get an Honor Card decal, to be displayed at your place of business; and
- Be included in a WeXL Honor Card brochure that is distributed to all qualifying families, as well as to other contributing businesses.

To receive application packets for the 2010 - 2011 school year, please contact **Barbara Witherow**

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The Honor Card

Program Description:

Students in grades 6 through 12 are eligible to earn an Honor Card if they meet the requirements for good grades, attendance, and behavior. This incentive program captures students



who may not have reached academic standards as high as Honor Roll students, but who have demonstrated a commitment to achievement by earning an outstanding

attendance record and by exhibiting excellent behavior.

We believe that it is important to have an incentive program that recognizes these students and encourages them to continue their pursuit of academic excellence.

Students who earn the Honor Card will be furnished with an identification card and a corresponding sticker that indicates the marking period for which the card is active. Students continue to adhere marking period stickers as they are earned.

Honor Card students present their cards to participating businesses which entitle them to a discount towards the purchases of merchandise or services.

Program Goals:

The purpose of the program is to:

- #1.** Provide an incentive for students to strive for academic excellence, outstanding attendance, and positive behavior;
- #2.** Reward students for excelling in school; and
- #3.** Promote school and community partnerships in educational excellence.

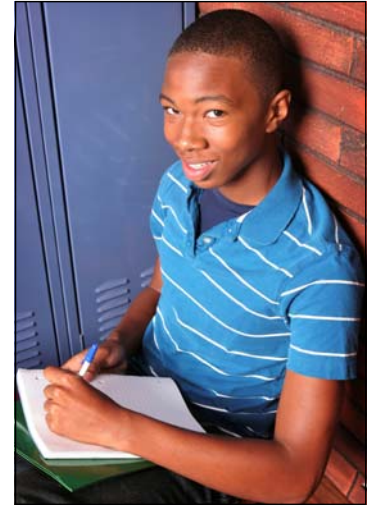


Card Requirements:

Below are the requirements which must be met by students in order to qualify for the Honor Card.

A student must:

1. Earn grades of C or higher, with a Quarter Weighted GPA of 2.5 or higher (at the high school level) or a Simple GPA of 2.5 or higher (at the middle school level);
2. Have no unlawful absences; and
3. Have no office referrals during the marking period.



About 50 percent of our students in grades 6 through 12 earn the Honor Card.