

TRIMESTER RECOGNITION PROGRAM CRITERIA

Name	Criteria
Academic Perseverance (Trimester 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 4K-8 - Teachers are allowed to award no more than 2 per caseload - Specialists are allowed to award no more than 2 per elementary caseload and no more than 2 per middle school caseload - Given in these subjects: Art, Band, Health, Language Arts, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, Spanish, Technology - Students may only earn one recognition in one subject - Students are chosen at the discretion of the teacher on: study habits, using time wisely, homework completion, engagement, giving best effort, etc.
Math Masters (Trimesters 1, 2, 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-8 - Students earn by completing a level: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, skip counting, fractions. - Students in grades 1-4 may earn a recognition for re-mastering an operation from the previous year during Trimester 1, as teachers recognize "summer slide" can cause students to need to re-master.
Forward Growth (Trimester 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 5-8 (Test results from previous spring) - Students earn by improving a level on the state Forward test from the previous year in math and/or reading. - Ex: Student takes the Forward in 3rd grade and 4th grade and improves a level from one year to the next. Recognition is given in 5th grade because test results are not received until the next year.
Forward Excellence (Trimester 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 4-8 - Students who earn "proficient" or "advanced" on the state Forward test from the previous year in math and/or reading. - For 4th graders (now 5th graders), Science and Social Studies as well
Extracurricular Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross Country runners, grades 1-8 (Tri1) - Girls' Volleyball team, grades 4-8 (Tri 1) - Girls' Basketball team, grades 4-8 (Tri 2) - Boys' Basketball team, grades 4-8 (Tri 2) - Spelling Bee, grades 3-8 classroom and school winners (Tri 2) - Quiz Bowl, grade 6 (Tri 2) - Art Show winners (if any) (Tri 3) - Forensics winners (if any) (Tri 3) - Solo & Ensemble contest, grades 6-8 (Tri 3) - Track Meet awards (Tri 3)
Reading Challenge (Trimesters 2-3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 4K-8 - Students set personal goals for how many books they think they can read. - Students are recognized Tri 2 for meeting their halfway point. - Students are recognized Tri 3 for meeting their goal.

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Academic Growth (Trimesters 1 and 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-8 - Students earn by improving their progress monitoring scores in math and/or reading: - Tri 1: improving their score from previous spring in former grade to new grade level in the fall of the new year - Tri 3: improving their score from fall to spring of the same school year
Academic Excellence (Trimesters 1-3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-8 Tri 2; Grades 5K-8 Tri 3 - Students earn recognition if scores are 85th percentile or higher on the progress monitoring scores in math and/or reading
Citizenship (Trimester 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 4K-8 - Teachers vote to nominate students from each class. - Students vote from the teacher nominations. - Must show respect for others, excellence in themselves and the school, persevere in their schoolwork, and participate in the school community through activities and events.
Leader of the Pack (Trimester 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grade clusters: 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 - No more than 1 student per grade cluster. It is possible to have no student in any given grade cluster. - Students may only earn this recognition once. - Teachers vote to nominate students from each class. - Students vote from the teacher nominations each trimester. - In the event of a tie, teachers will vote to break. - The student who earns the most votes throughout the year earns the award. - Students who earn this award exemplify all Traver Traits: respect, excellence, community, integrity, perseverance, empathy.