

TJHS BEAR PRIDE AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM

- Mission:** To recognize all students at Tahoma Jr. High School for the variety of accomplishments throughout the school year.
- Goal:** Encourage many students to be involved with Tahoma Jr. High School and community activities while recognizing all those who have met criteria.
- Program:** The Dean will track all student progress toward the five recognition criteria. Students will be entered into a prize drawing for each criteria met. “Bear Pride” certificates and an invitation to a student ice cream social will be given for all students that meet at least 3 of the 5 criteria.

- 1) **Academics** – Any student who achieves a 3.2 grade point average at semester or raises their grade point average .50 from the previous progress report will receive credit for this category. You must fill out an academic tracking form in order to receive a credit in this category. You can obtain forms in the main office. The forms need to be submitted to Mr. Feist in the main office when completed.
- 2) **Athletics** – Any student who participates and finishes a sports season at Tahoma Jr. High School will receive a category credit. No paperwork is necessary for this category.
- 3) **Activities** – Any student who is an active participant in a club either at Tahoma Jr. High School or an outside group will receive credit for this category. A minimum of 12 hours must be devoted to club activity. You must fill out an activity participation form in order to receive a credit in this category. You can acquire forms in the main office. The forms need to be submitted to Mr. Feist in the main office when completed.
- 4) **Recognition** – Any student nominated by a staff member, parent, or community member will receive credit. These nominations will represent a good deed, showing pride, being a good citizen, cooperation, well mannered, etc. This category is wide open. Students that receive a Bear Pride Merit Ticket or have a recognition post card sent home by a staff member will meet the recognition criteria. To receive credit from a parent or community member proper paperwork must be completed. You can obtain forms in at the main office. These forms will be submitted to Mr. Feist by staff members or by community members. You can acquire forms in the main office
- 5) **Community Service** – Any student who participates as a volunteer in a community service activity will receive a sticker. A three hour minimum is required. You must fill out a community service participation form and have the volunteer supervisor sign the form in order to receive credit in this category. You can obtain forms in at the main office. They also need to be submitted to Mr. Feist when filled out.

Rewards: 2011-2012 Recognition Celebration- ice cream socials

1. End of winter – after 1st semester report cards-February 15th
2. End of spring – after 2nd semester progress reports-May 4th

**Bear Pride
Community Service Completion Form**

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Name of organization sponsoring service:

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of hours volunteering (3 hour min): _____

Please describe, in full, the type of service performed and the persons or group benefiting below:

Parent or supervisor signature: _____ **Date** _____

Bear Pride Recognition Form

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Please describe, in full, what achievement or “One School” behavior the above student performed to deserve your nomination for student recognition. Use more paper if needed. The student will receive a copy of your nomination.

Person Recognizing: _____

Date: _____

Bear Pride Club/Activity Participation Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name of school club or organization sponsoring activity:

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

If the activity group is not connected to TJHS, please describe in 50 words or more, the type of club/activity performed. Feel free to use the back of this sheet or another page if necessary.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bear Pride Academic Form

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Any student who achieves a 3.2 grade point average at semester or raises their grade point average .50 from the previous progress report or semester grade check will receive credit for this category.

CALCULATION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGES

Grades and equivalents included in calculation of averages:

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|----|------|-----------|----|------|------|----|------|------|----|------|---------|
| A+ | 4.33 | | B+ | 3.33 | | C+ | 2.33 | | D+ | 1.33 | |
| A | 4.00 | Excellent | B | 3.00 | Good | C | 2.00 | Fair | D | 1.00 | Passing |
| A- | 3.67 | | B- | 2.67 | | C- | 1.67 | | D- | .67 | |
| F | 0.00 | Failing | | | | | | | | | |

HOW TO COMPUTE A GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) example:

1. Total the "equivalents" from the list above for each grade received.
(4.0 for each A, 2.00 for each C, 0.00 for each F, etc.)
2. Divide this total by the number of grades or equivalents included and round to 2 decimal places.

Fall Progress Report GPA _____

Semester GPA _____

Spring Progress Report GPA _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____