

PUMA PRIDE AWARD CRITERIA

Pillars of Character Education:

Caring

Be kind • Be aware of the feelings of others • Be compassionate and show you care • Express gratitude • Forgive others • Help others in need

Respect

Take pride in who you are • Treat others the way you would like to be treated • Be tolerant and accepting of differences • Use good manners, not bad language • Use a pleasant voice/tone • Use appropriate body language • Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone • Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements • Treat property of others as if it is your own

Responsibility

Do what you are supposed to do • Plan ahead • Persevere- keep on trying! • Always do your best • Use self-control • Be self-disciplined • Think before you act — consider the consequences • Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes • Set a good example for others

Trustworthiness

Be honest • Don't deceive, cheat, or steal • Be reliable — do what you say you'll do • Be dependable • Fulfill obligations as an individual and group member • Have the courage to do the right thing • Build a good reputation—make good choices

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Caring	Consistently extends his/her self to model caring actions in response to the needs of others	Occasionally extends his/her self to model caring actions in response to the needs of others	Rarely extends his/her self to model caring actions in response to the needs of others
Respect	Consistently models respect to self, peers, adults and property without being prompted	Occasionally models respect to self, peers, adults and property without being prompted	Rarely models respect to self, peers, adults and property without being prompted
Responsibility	Consistently demonstrates responsible behaviors	Occasionally demonstrates responsible behaviors	Rarely demonstrates responsible behaviors
Trustworthiness	Consistently demonstrates trustworthy behaviors	Occasionally demonstrates trustworthy behaviors	Rarely demonstrates trustworthy behaviors

Compilation of score:

1. During the 2nd week of the month – Non-team staff members send nominations to corresponding team leader for review.
2. During the 3rd week of the month – Team teachers nominate potential PUMA PRIDE AWARD recipients during team time.
3. Student nominees must earn a score of 11 or more in total in order to proceed to the next level.
4. Each team leader Emails the list of potential recipients to Deb.
5. Advisory Leader sends staff-wide email with potential recipients from all four teams for staff veto.
6. Final candidates are selected.