

(Student LAST Name)

(8th Grade Science Teacher)



Field Trip



2024-2025 8th Grade Incentive / REWARD Field Trip and Activity Eligibility contract

Congratulations! You are now eligible for all the extra fun things that we will do throughout your 8th grade school year!!!

We, the Franklin Regional Middle School 8th grade team, strive to provide positive feedback, interventions, and support to create a safe, encouraging, and productive environment for learning and student growth.

For any special activity or field trip, including the 8th Grade End-of-the-Year Reward/Incentive trip to Kennywood Park, there are academic, attendance, and behavioral requirements that students must meet in order to be eligible to participate. At the beginning of the academic school year, all 8th grade students' names will be placed into a digital reward chart to monitor these requirements and ensure the student maintains the expected positive behavior throughout the entire school year.

At the beginning of the school year each student will be GIVEN 10 positive reward points and will be automatically seen as eligible for all extracurricular fieldtrips, house and school activities that seen as rewards or as a special activity that goes beyond the normal classroom instruction.

If a student does not maintain the required positive behavior, a team member may remove positive reward points from the student's chart. Students will maintain their eligibility for these incentive/reward activities as long as they still have the required positive point total in their reward chart for each activity. **A student may regain lost points by demonstrating a positive behavior turnaround through an evaluation by the 8th grade team.**

It is our sincere hope and desire that each and every 8th grade student is able to retain their eligibility and enjoy the many fun activities throughout the school year by keeping a positive point balance. Remember, you are currently eligible. It is not your job to try to become eligible, but it is your responsibility to keep your eligibility.

We hope you have a positive and productive school year!

Sincerely, your 8th grade teachers

Please return this contract to your SCIENCE teacher!

*Mr. Taylor Mrs. Anderson Mrs. Bigenho Mr. Colangelo
Mrs. Cooley Mr. Thompson Mrs. Fitzgerald Mr. Bauer Mr. Rhea
Mrs. Rose
Mr. Racchini Mrs. Simpson Mrs. Mulhorn Ms. Tressler
Mrs. Kelly*

The 8th grade team has determined the following criteria for the deletion of positive points from a student's eligibility chart. Please review the items below:

-1 point behaviors

- A behavior that results in an office appointed detention(s) or disciplinary action.
- An accumulation of 3 lunch detentions
- A failing grade (F = <60%) in more than one academic core class (English, Foreign Language, Math, Science, Social Studies) at the end of marking periods 1,2,3 or the midterm of the 4th marking period.
- An accumulation of 3 unexcused tardies to any one academic class. (Late to class without a pass)
- Refusing to comply with or having repeated violations of the technology expectations of the school and the 8th grade team. (Cellphone, Earbuds, Chromebook, etc.)

-3 point behaviors

- The student's first suspension from school (ISS or OSS)
- Accumulating 5 unexcused absences (or a total of 25 unexcused missed Periods)
- Behavior that is determined to be inappropriate, disrespectful, or dangerous during a reward activity, school activity, or field trip.

-11 point behaviors

- The student's second suspension from school (ISS or OSS)
- Accumulating a combination of 45 absences (both unexcused and excused – This equates to missing 25% of the school year or 338 missed hours of educational instruction)

Automatic Ineligible behaviors

- The student's third suspension from school (ISS or OSS)
- The student is expelled or moved to a special placement facility.
- Charges are brought against the student by law enforcement.

Examples of required points for activities:

- Flight 93 National Memorial = +8 REQUIRED
- Faraday Lecture (Science Demonstrations) = +8 REQUIRED
- 8th Grade Holiday Door Decorating = +6 REQUIRED
- 8th Grade Charity Dodgeball Tournament = +3 REQUIRED
- 8th Grade Kennywood field trip = +1 REQUIRED
- All other field trips and special activities will announce the required positive points needed to participate.

Student Signature Section:

I, _____, have read this eligibility contract and now understand that I am already eligible for all the fun extra things that will happen this year and it is my responsibility to maintain my eligibility by demonstrating the expected positive behavior throughout this school year so I can preserve the required number of positive points on my eligibility chart. I am also aware of how I might lose points on my eligibility chart.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

Parent Signature Section:

I, _____, have also read this eligibility contract and now understand that my child is already eligible for all the fun extra things that will happen this year and it is my child's responsibility to maintain his/her eligibility by demonstrating the expected positive behavior throughout this school year and preserve the required number of positive points on his/her eligibility chart. I am also aware of how my child might lose points on his/her eligibility chart.

(Parent Signature)

(Date)