

SEYMOUR A+ GOOD CITIZEN POLICY

Expectation: Seymour A + participants are expected to be good citizens at school and in the community.

At Seymour High School a good citizen:

- ❖ Maximizes his/her educational opportunity.
- ❖ Recognizes and accepts responsibility in and beyond the school environment.
- ❖ Sets a positive example for all to follow at school and in the community.

Good Citizen Guidelines:

- ❖ All participants begin each school year with good citizen status. Good citizen status equals zero (0) points.
- ❖ Each disciplinary referral that results in an in-school or out-of-school suspension takes away from the good citizen status. In-school suspension results in a two-point (2) penalty for each day assigned. Out-of-school suspension results in a three-point (3) penalty for each day assigned. (ISS for tardy violations are exempt from the Citizenship Policy.)
- ❖ Any disciplinary action taken by school authorities which results in loss of privileges (i.e. Internet, extracurricular and/or athletic) will also result in a loss of good citizenship points.
- ❖ A citizenship review committee will be assembled to rule on exceptions or unique situations.

Probation - Removal:

- ❖ The accumulation of sixteen (16) points during anyone school year will result in Probationary Status.
- ❖ When the student has achieved an **acceptable year** (15 points or less) any probationary status will be removed.
- ❖ A student will be removed from the A+ Program if they exceed the 16 point rule 2 consecutive years.
- ❖ Any Senior student who exceeds the 16 point rule will be referred to the Review Committee for status determination

Automatic Removal:

Good Citizenship status will be **automatically revoked** and students will be **removed from the A+ Program** for the following citizenship violations:

- ❖ Any conviction for involvement with illegal drugs or alcohol
- ❖ Any involvement in a life-threatening incident
- ❖ Any conviction for a felony

Students may, for good cause, appeal their dismissal. In the Seymour School District appeals may be made as follows:

Citizenship Faculty Review Committee
Superintendent of Schools
Board of Education

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