

Trust Badge Protocol
2017-2018
Canyon Hills Middle School

Our core values at Canyon Hills encompass the following assumption: Students, parents, and faculty will exercise activities and behaviors to model safety, trust, respect, and responsibility at all times. In order to provide a learning environment where students learn skills, academic readiness standards, and address the social-emotional needs of all students, we will work diligently to teach these expectations throughout the year. All students will have the opportunity to earn their “trust badge” by embracing these expectations and meeting them on a consistent basis.

1. **Earning the Badge:** Upon successful completion of the first 5 days of school activities surrounding the core values, as well as attending their first 15 days of school, students will receive their “Trust Badge” and take their pictures for their Canyon Hills identification cards. These must be worn at all times in order to enjoy the privileges associated with the badge. ID cards are required as part of the uniform policy. Lost ID cards/Trust Badges can be purchased for \$5.00 in the bookroom. The ADVISORY teachers will be responsible for the issuing of the badges and warning students of potential removals.
2. **Earning recognition pins:** The following pins can be earned by students throughout the year and include additional privileges. Pins are to be displayed on the student lanyards along with the trust badge.



- a. Perfect Attendance pins are earned every 9 weeks (Free Entry into games)



- b. Honor Roll pins are earned every 9 weeks (3 minute early release to lunch on Friday’s, Free Entry into games).



- c. Principal Pins: Earned when students are selected by the grade level teachers as “Student of the Month.” Distributed during monthly parent meetings (Breakfast with the principal, Member of the Principal Advisory Committee, CHMS Ambassador to new students and off-campus events)



- d. Keys to Success: These pins are earned by students when one of their peers nominates them to receive recognition for being a model in one of the following character trait areas: Respect, Responsibility, Trustworthiness, Courage, Strength, Kindness (handed out during Cobra Kingdom Meets).

The following pins are determined by grade-level teachers, coaches, administrators and counselors for various reasons throughout the year. Any of these pins (except athletic) entitle students to 60 second early release to lunch.

Team Work



Athletic Pins (All sports)

Leadership

Super-Star

STAR Achievement:



Above & Beyond



Excellence

Spirit Award



3. Utilizing the badge and privileges associated: You Must wear your badge and ID card around your neck every day. If you do not have your badge/ID on a particular day, you may not utilize the privileges for that day.
4. Steps to Badge Removal: Grade-level teams will meet every week to discuss the proposed removal of trust badge privileges. It is a core value to be trusted and responsible at all times. Excessive attendance issues such as frequent tardies or unexcused absences can result in the removal of privileges. Failing to meet academic expectations can also lead to temporary removal of trust badges. Counselors or administrators will make the final decision and impose the length of time for the removal.
5. Steps to Badge Reinstatement: TBD by counselors and administrators. Individual plans will be provided to student/parent.
6. Parental Support: Please review the character focus with your child each 10 day period. Visit the website on a regular basis to review ways students can earn additional recognition pins.

