

Level System

In order for the students to be aware of their behavioral improvement, all students will be placed on a point sheet. There are four (4) levels in the system; a student's level is determined by his or her weekly point percentage and detentions accrued. The students earn points throughout the day by displaying appropriate behavior and participating in classes.

Point sheets

- Students are issued a point sheet each day.
- The **student is responsible** for carrying the point sheet **at all times** and handing it to a teacher to be signed for homeroom and each academic period.
- A student can earn up to five (5) points for homeroom, ten (10) for each class period, five (5) for lunch, and a total of fifteen (15) for the passing times between classes and at the beginning and end of the day. The total of which is ninety-five (95).
- If a student attends a high school class they will not have the opportunity to earn the twenty (20) points possible during the elective periods. Therefore, the maximum possible points he or she may earn on a given day is seventy-five (75).
- There are four school-wide objectives for all students will be asked to display: Be prepared and on time for class, Display appropriate language and behavior, Cooperate and participate in class and Follow directions. During a class period a student can earn up to two (2) points for each of these. In addition, each student will have a personal objective that has been identified as a problem area for the specific student. The student may earn up to two (2) points per period by meeting this objective. As the year progresses this personal objective should change as the student changes.
- At the end of the day middle school students will bring the point sheet home to be signed by a parent/ guardian. The student must bring the point sheet back the following day.
- **It is the responsibility of the high school student to hand his/her point sheet to his/her homeroom teacher at the end of the day. Middle school students are required to bring the point sheet home, have a parent or guardian sign it and return it to their homeroom teacher the following morning.** If the homeroom teacher does not receive the point sheet the student will receive a zero for the day. This may jeopardize the student's level.
- At the end of the week, points are totaled and students' "levels" for the following week are determined. Students may be dropped a level at any time if a significant infraction of school rules occurs (at the discretion of staff. Middle school students who do not return their point sheets may also drop a level during the week.

Below is a summary of each level:

Pink

The lowest level is pink. Students will earn pink level by:

- Achieving less than 75% of their points on a weekly basis
- Accruing 5 or more detentions
- Receiving an In School (if student is on yellow) or Out of School Suspension (on any level)
- A student may be placed on this level at staff discretion due to continued insubordination or defiance of school rules.

To move up a level from pink a student must earn five (5) successful days. A successful day is a school day where the student earns 80% of their points **AND** earns five (5) or more points in every classroom period. Additionally, if a student is on pink as a result of detentions he/she must serve those detentions until they have less than 5 detentions to move up a level.

Privileges:

- There are **NO** privileges at this level.
- Students are **not** eligible for field trips.
- During break time, students must remain in a classroom under the supervision of a teacher.
- Students are **NOT** allowed to buy items for the school store or **to have another student buy items for them.**
- On non-early dismissal Fridays high school students must remain until 1:45.
- Upon parent/guardian or staff request, students may be required to bring point sheet home to be signed by a parent/guardian and returned the following day.

Yellow

Students earn a yellow level by earning 75% to 90% of their points on a weekly basis. They must maintain this point percentage for three weeks to be eligible to move up a level. Students can only move up to the next level by meeting with the Bentley Review Board.

Privileges:

- Students are eligible for field trips
- If the student has earned the minimum number of points (20), they are eligible for break.
- If eligible for break time, students are allowed to buy items from the school store.
- Students are eligible for Student of the Week and Student of the Month awards.
- High school students are eligible for early dismissal on Fridays (with permission slip signed by parent/guardian).
- Students are eligible for Friday Breakfasts.
- Students may earn off a detention by earning “all tens” in a school day. “All tens” may not be saved for future use; they must be earned after the detention.

Review Board Criteria:

- Students must meet requirements for current level for three weeks.
- Students must demonstrate conscientious behavior in academics, attendance and classroom/hallway decorum.
- Students and faculty will discuss the student's willingness and ability to maintain the next level. If the student has not demonstrated this, they have not earned the right to move up a level. A plan will be designed to help the student work on areas needing improvement.

At the end of each month the cumulative number of weeks spent on yellow (or higher levels) for the whole school will be tallied. If the school achieved 85% of these weeks on yellow, a school wide reward will be distributed. Students will be eligible for this reward as long as they contributed at least one week on yellow, regardless of the level they are on at the time of the reward. However, students who remained on pink for the entirety of the month *will not be eligible*.

Green

Students earn a green level by earning three weeks on yellow and getting approval of the review board. To maintain this level a student must earn 90% of their points on a weekly basis and commit no Level 2 behavioral infractions. Students may move up a level by maintaining green level for three weeks and meeting with the Bentley Review Board. The criteria for the review board are the same as listed above for determining eligibility.

Privileges:

- Students on green have all the privileges as those on yellow.
- At staff discretion, students may operate personal music devices in the classrooms, study hall and cafeteria. Students should **NOT** play music in the hallways, during passing times or at the beginning or end of the school day.

Off Point Sheet

Students may earn the right to not carry a point sheet during the school day. To be eligible, a student must maintain green level for three weeks and gain the approval of the Review Board. To maintain this level a student should exhibit exemplary behavior and academic integrity. A student may be asked begin carrying a point sheet again at staff request due to inappropriate behavior.

Privileges:

- Students off point sheet have all of the privileges of students on green.
- High school students may arrive at 8:00.
- "*Free Snack Friday*"- students will receive a free juice and snack during break time on Fridays