



2023-2024  
Elementary School  
Positive Behavior Support  
Book of Products

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## Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reward Guidelines

***Bayou Community Academy's Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) has the following goals:***

1. To develop a positive self-image in each scholar.
2. To promote good behavior choices in the school setting.
3. To foster respect towards BCA staff and peers.

***The scholars of BCA are encouraged to learn and demonstrate the BCA Pledge:***

We are Bayou Community Academy. At BCA we strive to **Be Prepared, Care for Others, and Act Responsibly**. Here, we COME to LEARN, LEARN to SERVE. BCA all the way!

***The staff at BCA has implemented the following positive behavior incentives for scholars who exhibit model student behavior.***

**PBIS Rewards:** Scholars can earn the PBIS rewards by following all PBIS expectations.

**Daily** – Scholars will be rewarded a Positive Point for earning a purple or blue dot. Points can be earned daily. **Extra points are up to the grade level professionals' discretion and are not a requirement.**

**Monthly – Dress Down Day (shirt only):** Any scholar with appropriate conduct for the month will earn a shirt only dress down day.

**Criteria:** During the first and second nine weeks, if scholars receive any orange and/or red dots between the first of the month and until the day of PBIS dress down, those scholars will no longer be eligible for a PBIS dress down. During the third and fourth nine weeks, if scholars receive any yellow, orange and/or red dots between the first of the month and until the day of PBIS dress down, those scholars will no longer be eligible for a PBIS dress down.

**Nine Weeks – PBIS Event:** A PBIS event will be rewarded to those scholars who meet the criteria below.

**Criteria:** Scholars must earn 35 Positive Points due the day before the event in order to attend. Points can be earned daily for purple and blue dots as well as any extra points earned throughout the nine weeks.

Scholars can earn the following:

1-34: 1 prize redeemed in study hall

35 & up: PBIS Event + Coupon

If a scholar receives an office referral during the nine weeks, he/she may still attend the nine weeks event if 35 points have been earned.

**\*Nine week PBIS events require 35 points. The PBIS committee will revisit the points criteria every nine weeks to determine the points required for each nine weeks.**

\*In the 4<sup>th</sup> nine weeks, scholars who have earned more points than needed to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> nine weeks party will be able to cash them in for a coupon.

\*Scholars who do not earn the nine weeks reward will report to study hall if the reward is an event to attend on or off campus. Instruction will continue by the study hall personnel for those who do not attend the nine weeks reward.

***\*The criteria are subject to change according to PBIS data.***

***Additional PBIS activities:***

1. **Pledge:** Scholars in grades Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grades will have the opportunity to say the pledge and PBIS behavior expectation over the intercom during morning announcements.
2. **Student of the Month:** Each month, Bayou Community Academy will honor the scholar exhibiting the Character Trait of the Month (see chart below). The scholars will be selected by their grade level teachers and will be rewarded with a certificate, a brag tag and coupons from local businesses. These scholars will be recognized on the school website and school newsletter and also announced at the corresponding awards ceremonies.

Month	Character Trait
August	Off to a Good Start
September	Responsibility
October	Cooperation
November	No Bullying
December	Empathy
January	Citizenship
February	Kindness
March	Service
April	Respect
May	Appreciation

3. **Terrific Kids:** Terrific Kids is a program designed to recognize scholars who display appropriate, model student behavior. Each homeroom professional will select a scholar each nine weeks. Those scholars will receive an award from the Kiwanis Club (Terrific Kid T-shirt & Terrific Kid certificate) and be announced at the appropriate awards ceremony and will be recognized on the school newsletter.

***The PBIS plan has established expectations in order to maintain an environment that is conducive to learning and supportive of the academic and social growth of all scholars. Scholars are expected to abide by all expectations.***

## Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Discipline Policy

*\*Consequences for rules not being followed are as follows:*

<b>Grades Pre-K-4</b>		<b>Consequence</b>
Purple Dot	Spectacular	
Blue Dot	Great Effort	Verbal Warning
Green Dot	Make Better Choices	5 Minute Time out
Yellow Dot	Think About It	10 Minute Time out
Orange Dot	Oh No!	Entire Recess Detention Parent Contact/Conduct Slip
Red Dot	Stop!	Office Referral

**Be Prepared, Care for other, and Act Responsibly**

Voices: 0- No Voice/Silent, 1- Whisper, 2- Inside Voice, 3- Outside Voice

	School Wide Expectations	Assemblies	Bus	Playground	Hallway	Restroom	Cafeteria
<b>Be Prepared</b>	*Bring all necessary items to school, class and lunch	*Pay attention *Be eager to learn	*Be on time *Sit correctly and face the front *Sit in assigned seat	*Walk, don't run *Line up quickly *Stay off of tree trunks	*Follow teachers directions	*Try to use restroom at recess *Wash hands	*Wash your hands *Get all items while in line *Raise your hand if needing assistance
<b>Care for Others</b>	*Respect personal space *Respect all adults, scholars, and property *Speak and act kindly *Include others *Avoid gossip	*Respect personal space	*Share your seat *Be courteous to the driver *Use inside voice *Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself	*Use positive and encouraging words *Play fair *Include others	*Use zero voices *Keep hands to yourself	*Respect privacy of other *Use inside voices *Be quick	*Use inside voices *Throw away trash and clean up after yourself
<b>Act Responsibly</b>	*Follow directions *Stay in designated areas *Do the "right" thing *Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself	*Sit quietly *Ask appropriate questions *Eyes on the presenter	*All items remain in school bag *No eating or drinking *No electronic devices	*Stay in designated areas *Use equipment properly	*Go only to designated area *Walk	*Flush toilets *Conserve water and paper towels	*Use table manners *Sit in designated area *Enter/exit orderly (walking)
**Blatant disrespect, profane language, or fighting will result in an immediate referral to the administration.**							





## Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) Plan

August 8, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Bayou Community Academy strives to create a desire in scholars to learn and serve the community. The professionals and staff make every effort to provide a safe learning environment, which is orderly and conducive to learning. BCA implements a state mandatory PBIS Plan to shape the scholar's behavior. All staff members are committed to giving all scholars an opportunity to reach their highest potential by fostering growth, personal development, and commitment to education. Please read the PBIS Plan which is located on our BCA website so that both you and your child(ren)'s are familiar with the expectations. If you would like to request a paper copy, please check the appropriate box below. If you have any additional questions, please contact your child(ren)'s homeroom professional or school administration at 446-3011.

**After reading and discussing the contents of BCA's PBIS Plan with your child(ren), please sign below and send this page to your child(ren)'s homeroom professional.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to request a paper copy of the PBIS plan.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the components of the PBIS Plan and I have discussed it with my child.

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Scholar's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

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Date