



Reuther Middle School

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Dear Reuther Families,

This year, the GOAL ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (GAP) at Reuther will look different. The GAP Program is a structured way for students to set goals to excel academically and to develop interpersonal and social responsibility skills. The areas of focus are on academic achievement, citizenship, extra-curricular participation, and community service.

Points in academic achievement and citizenship will be given during each of the first three marking periods. Students will earn points for their progress in the GAP:

Academic Achievement (Each marking period)

All A's on report card ___5___ points

All A's and B's on report card ___3___ points

Citizenship (Each marking period)

All 1's on report card ___5___ points

All 1's and 2's on report card ___3___ points

*Students may lose points if they have office or bus referrals.

Points in the areas of Extra-Curricular Participation and Community Service will be given once during the first three marking periods. Students will earn points for their progress in the GAP:

Extra-Curricular Participation ___5___ points

Points will be given for participating in ONE club/sport/intramural/extra activity (yearbook, sport team, science olympiad, jazz band)

Community Service Fifteen hours of community service ___5___ points

*Community Service hours earned AFTER the end of the 3rd marking period (including community service done during the summer months) will count toward the next academic school year at Reuther for those students going into the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade year.

Throughout the year, students will be celebrated for their achievements as they work toward the goals in the GAP. Students who earn __24__ points will receive special recognition at the end of the year honors ceremonies. 8th graders who earn 30 points will be eligible for the school's annual Walter P. Reuther Award.

We are very excited to bring this program to our students. Encourage your child to get in the GAP!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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