

# **KINGSWAY REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL**



**RENAISSANCE PROGRAM  
2022-2023**

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# RENAISSANCE DESCRIPTION



## **Overview** →

*Each and every Kingsway Regional Middle School student is offered the opportunity to participate in the Renaissance Program. Renaissance is a nationwide program that rewards students for academic attainment and positive behavior. This program partners with local businesses, the community, and our parents to recognize students and staff for hard work and effort in a variety of ways.*

## **Mission** →

*The mission of Kingsway Regional Middle School's Renaissance Program is to foster a culture and climate of excellence by recognizing individual student growth and achievement while building partnerships with the parents, staff, students, and the community.*

## **Goals** →

*The goals of this program are as follows:*

- ★ to celebrate and motivate individual student growth and achievement*
- ★ to improve school accountability*
- ★ to strengthen parent and community involvement*
- ★ to increase school spirit and morale*

## **School Spirit & Community Service** →

*Students must participate in school activities and service opportunities in order to be eligible for the Renaissance Program. These activities foster a positive school culture and promote the character traits of respect, kindness, and responsibility.*

# STUDENT REQUIREMENTS & TIERS

The Renaissance Program runs from semester to semester. In order to participate, students must meet the following criteria each semester:

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
<p><b>Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ All <b>As</b></li> <li>★ Maximum of <b>two</b> missed supportive assessments</li> <li>★ Maximum of <b>four</b> unexcused absences</li> <li>★ <b>No</b> discipline referrals</li> <li>★ Submit application by announced deadline with <b>ten</b> participation hours (including <b>two</b> community service related hours).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ All <b>As and Bs</b></li> <li>★ Maximum of <b>four</b> missed supportive assessments</li> <li>★ Maximum of <b>four</b> unexcused absences</li> <li>★ <b>No</b> discipline referrals</li> <li>★ Submit application by announced deadline with <b>ten</b> participation hours (including <b>two</b> community service related hours).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ All <b>As, Bs and Cs</b> (no C-)</li> <li>★ Maximum of <b>six</b> missed supportive assessments</li> <li>★ Maximum of <b>four</b> unexcused absences</li> <li>★ <b>No</b> discipline referrals</li> <li>★ Submit application by announced deadline with <b>ten</b> participation hours (including <b>two</b> community service related hours).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Rewards:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Access to an end-of-semester <b>field trip</b></li> <li>★ Access to an end-of-semester <b>mega-raffle</b></li> <li>★ <b>Three</b> raffle tickets</li> <li>★ <b>Cell phone</b> privileges at lunch every Friday</li> <li>★ <b>One</b> QUIZ exemption</li> <li>★ <b>One</b> HOMEWORK exemption</li> <li>★ <b>Incentives/discounts</b> from businesses in the community</li> <li>★ <b>Free pass</b> to dances, the semi-formal, Talent Show, high school sporting events, etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rewards:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Access to an end-of-semester <b>field trip</b></li> <li>★ Access to an end-of-semester <b>mega-raffle</b></li> <li>★ <b>Two</b> raffle tickets</li> <li>★ <b>Cell phone</b> privileges at lunch every Friday</li> <li>★ <b>One</b> HOMEWORK exemption</li> <li>★ <b>Incentives/discounts</b> from businesses in the community</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rewards:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Access to an end-of-semester <b>field trip</b></li> <li>★ Access to an end-of-semester <b>mega-raffle</b></li> <li>★ <b>One</b> raffle ticket</li> <li>★ <b>Cell phone</b> privileges at lunch every Friday</li> <li>★ <b>One</b> HOMEWORK exemption</li> <li>★ <b>Incentives/discounts</b> from businesses in the community</li> </ul>



*In addition to attaining entry into the Renaissance Program at the conclusion of each semester, there will also be opportunities for students to attend mid-semester (“middie”) celebrations. Students who are on-track at the midway point of the semester will be eligible to attend these celebrations.*

# INCENTIVES & REWARDS

- ❖ **End of Semester Event** – All students in the Renaissance Program will have access to a mega-raffle and field trip.
- ❖ **Quiz Exemption** – Students may redeem the quiz exemption for one course each year. For example, if a student uses the quiz exemption in math during the first semester, he or she must choose a different course if they qualify again during the second semester.
- ❖ **Mega-Raffle** – Students receive tickets to enter into a drawing with many special giveaways, such as *gift cards, technology, and Principal for the Day*.
- ❖ **Cell Phone Privileges** – Students who meet the requirements for Renaissance will be permitted to use a cell phone during lunch on Fridays (or the last school day of the week).
- ❖ **Business Discounts** – Cardholders will receive various discounts at local businesses.

## Notes:

- Renaissance labels are issued to all eligible students. When received, students are to place the label on their student identification cards.
- If a student loses a student identification card (with the Renaissance label), he or she may apply for a new student identification card. However, **new cards will be exempt from receiving the Renaissance label and thus the rewards.**
- Rewards and incentives earned in the first semester will be recognized during the second semester. Rewards and incentives earned in the second semester will be recognized during the first semester of the following year. Eighth grade students earning Renaissance recognition for the second semester will be awarded a high school Renaissance card for the first semester of their 9th grade year.
- Students must apply for inclusion in Renaissance at the conclusion of the semester. Applications are submitted via *Schoology*.
- Once Renaissance labels are issued, students have three days to request review of Renaissance status if they did not receive a card. After the three-day window, requests may not be honored.

# INITIATIVES



## Community Partners

As part of Kingsway Middle School's Renaissance initiative, local businesses are encouraged to offer support with sponsorship of the program. The program would not be possible without their support and donations.

## Dragon Deeds

Faculty and staff who witness good deeds and random acts of kindness at any time during the school day can recognize a student with a *Dragon Deed* raffle ticket. Dragon Deeds aim to encourage respect of all students as **#1DragonFamily** and provide positive recognition opportunities for all of our students. Dragon Deeds raffles occur approximately every three weeks and include prizes ranging from take-out lunch, to KRMS coupon books, to gift cards.

## Dragon of the Month

One employee is nominated each month, awarded a certificate, and recognized at the monthly faculty meetings.

## People's Choice Awards Ceremony

The People's Choice Awards Ceremony is an annual event highlighting various students who demonstrate the district's six pillars of character; namely, trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, care, and citizenship. Teachers, paraprofessionals, support staff, and administrators may select students who positively impact the school and classroom environment. Students are not made aware of the staff member who nominated them until the night of the event.

## Spotlight Students

Teachers nominate students who demonstrate character based on the following six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, care, and citizenship. Students are awarded and recognized at our monthly Board of Education meetings.

## Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is a special weeklong event celebrating the devotion, sacrifice, and positive impact of our teachers.



# KRMS Renaissance Program Application Form



**Directions:**

- During each semester, document your involvement in school activities and outside community service.
- The advisor or contact person must initial the form.
- One form per semester will be accepted.
- 10 total hours are required for each semester; 2 hours must be community service related.
- 5 total hours are required for the “middie” check-in; 1 hour must be community service related.

## RECORD OF SCHOOL SPIRIT & COMMUNITY SERVICE

<b>Student Name:</b>		<b>Grade:</b>	<b>Homeroom:</b>		
Date	Name of KRMS Activity / Club OR Community Service Organization / Event	Community Service? (Yes or No)	Advisor’s Name (please print)	Advisor’s Initials	Hours
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>					

# TRIPLE G'S OVERVIEW



What is the **purpose** of the Triple G's program?

- ★ Triple G's stands for "Get Good Grades" and the program is designed to provide recognition to students who raise their grades into an acceptable range and maintain or continue to raise them from one grading period to the next (including mid-semester).
- ★ Triple G's fosters the development of attainable goals that enable students to gain academic success.

What are the **goals** of the Triple G's program?

- ★ Teach students how to establish and reach their academic goals.
- ★ Recognize all students for their academic growth.

What are the **benefits** of the Triple G's program?

- ★ Students are empowered to participate in their own academic success, which builds perseverance, self-confidence, and intentionality.
- ★ Accountability through regular check-ins with a teacher to provide support and guidance toward goals.

What are the **criteria** to participate in the Triple G's program?

- ★ Students are invited to participate in the Triple G's Program after receiving below 70% on their report card.
- ★ Triple G's Applications are in the form of a Goal Sheet and are made available to eligible students at the end of a semester. For instance, a sample goal could be the following: *"Increase D in math to a C by the end of the second semester, while maintaining other current grades."*

Who **monitors** student participation in the Triple G's program?

- ★ Kingsway Regional Middle School team leaders, Renaissance advisors, and/or school counselors introduce the program to students via individual meetings.
- ★ These students must return their application by the assigned deadline to be a member of the program.
- ★ Triple G's participants, counselors, team leaders, and teachers work together to select and monitor an academic goal.
- ★ Participation in Triple G's is voluntary for eligible students.

What does a student **earn** by obtaining his or her goal?

- ★ Improved academic success!
- ★ Renaissance "white card" with incentives (Triple G's raffle, donut delivery & cell phone privileges at lunch).
- ★ Triple G's students who improve grades may still apply and earn Renaissance privileges.



# TRIPLE G'S GOAL SETTING FORM

You are cordially invited to the KRMS Triple G Program!

The "Get Good Grades" Plan is a part of the Renaissance Program and is designed to support you in setting and reaching your academic goals. Improve one or more grades (C- or below) by one letter grade without allowing other successful grades (A thru C) to drop below a C- (70%).

If interested, please fill out the information below and return this form to your homeroom teacher  
NO LATER THAN one week after receipt of this invitation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

HR: \_\_\_\_\_

GOAL SETTING CHECKLIST			
<b>Initial Goal</b>	Write the goal you have in mind.		
<b>Specific</b>	What am I trying to accomplish? Improve my grade(s) in: ___ English    ___ Literature    ___ Math    ___ Science    ___ Social Studies    ___ Health\PE    ___ Elective		
<b>Measurable</b>	How will I know when I have reached my goal? When my grade in the course(s) above has/have improved to a(n) _____.		
<b>Achievable</b>	Are my goals realistic? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Relevant</b>	Is this goal important to my success? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Timely</b>	What is my deadline? (How long do I have to work on this goal?)		
	First Check-In: ___/___/_____ Notes:	Second Check-In: ___/___/_____ Notes:	Third Check-In: ___/___/_____ Notes:
<b>MY SMART GOAL</b>	<b>Example:</b> By the end of the 2nd semester, I will raise my grade in Science to a 74% or above by studying my notes every day for at least 15 minutes to prepare for an upcoming test or quiz.		

# DRAGON DEEDS REFERENCE SHEET



## WHO

→ *The Dragon Community*

## WHAT

→ *A means to acknowledge students when they are “caught being good”*

## WHEN

→ *Anytime*

## WHERE

→ *Anywhere*

## WHY

→ *To support, promote, and motivate adherence to the district’s traits of character*

## HOW

- *“Catch” a student being good*
- *Fill out the Dragon Deed coupon and hand it to the student*
- *Provide the student with a positive note, or call/email home (optional)*
- *The student will drop the Dragon Deed in the raffle bin located in the cafeteria*
- *The student is entered into the Dragon Deed Raffle*



### DRAGON DEED RAFFLE TICKET



Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Great job! During your lunch period, drop this raffle ticket in the bin that is located on the cafeteria stage!  
#1DragonFamily*

OPTIONAL: On the reverse side, please share what the student did to earn the deed!



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# RENAISSANCE SPONSORS



*Special thanks to the businesses and organizations that have contributed to our Renaissance Program. The existence and success of our program would not be possible without their continued support!*

## PREMIER

**Botto's Italian Line Restaurant**

**Spirit Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram**

## MAJOR

**Kiwanis Club of Greater Swedesboro**

**Nathaniel Boerlin Scholarship Fund & Dragon Run**

**Pride Custom Concrete, LLC**

**Sweetsboro Pastry Shoppe**

**Wawa**

## CONTRIBUTING

**Philly Pretzel**

**Tractor Supply**

