

Renaissance Overview

Founded by Jostens and educators in 1988, Renaissance inspires the acceptance and excitement for academics that is traditionally reserved for athletics. Through Renaissance, Jostens aims to increase student performance and teacher enthusiasm, and to raise the level of community participation in schools. Renaissance also encourages the involvement of parents and local businesses.

- Renaissance focuses on and promotes: **Grades, Citizenship and Attendance**
 - Student achieves a GPA of 2.5 or higher per grading period
 - Student can have one D and NO F's, per grading period
 - Student must have 94% attendance per grading period
- Students that make Renaissance **each quarter** are celebrated
- Students who qualify for Renaissance each semester get to participate in a semester-based activity

Renaissance Incentives

- **1st Quarter** - *One Rockin' Renaissance T-shirt!* (A complimentary Renaissance t-shirt will be provided to qualifying students their first qualifying Quarter during the school year.)
- **2nd Quarter** – Out of building event, (*For example: day @ Main Event, or double Movie at local theater*) **Quarter celebration counts towards the end of the year celebration! (**MUST qualify for Renaissance both 1st & 2nd Quarter**)
- **3rd Quarter** - *Ice Cream Social at lunch*
- **End of the Year Celebration** for students who made Renaissance all 4 quarters!

Renaissance End of Year Celebration Requirements

Academic Requirements:

- Students **MUST** qualify each quarter for Renaissance

Citizenship Requirements:

- Students must have fulfilled the citizenship requirement demonstrating outstanding character in every trait that is focused on throughout the year.
 - 1st Quarter: Initiative and Positive Mental Attitude
 - 2nd Quarter: Integrity and Compassion
 - 3^d Quarter: Respect and Perseverance
 - 4th Quarter: Cooperation
- One office or bus referral, resulting in a detention, may be “worked off” with 6 hours of community service for the year.
- Community service for the detention is due on the last day of the quarter the detention was received.
- OSS, Detentions, Wednesday Night School and Bus Suspensions CANNOT be made up with Community Service at any time.

General Guidelines:

- A Community Service application can be found online or in the front office.
- Any OSS, Detentions, Wednesday Night School and Bus Suspensions throughout the year will invalidate End of the Year Celebration privileges.
 - Students must make Renaissance ALL four (4) grading periods to attend the end of year celebration

Grading Periods:

1st Quarter Ending: October
3rd Quarter Ending: March

2nd Quarter Ending: December
4th Quarter Ending: April