



Grant PBIS Handbook 2024-2025



What is PBIS?

RESPECTFUL * RESPONSIBLE * READY TO LEARN

Bulldog Pledge

I am a proud Grant Bulldog. I am respectful, responsible, and ready to learn!

Behavior Matrix- What does respectful, responsible, ready to learn look like around the school?

Tier 1- School Wide Incentives



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House System with House Points

This school year, we will continue our house system, modeled after the well-known Ron Clark Academy. Every staff member and student will spin a wheel and become part of one of the eight houses: Amistad (red), Altruismo (black), Reveur (blue), Isibindi (green), Sollevare (gold), Nukumori (purple), Protos (teal), or Onraka (orange). Throughout the year, students' personal accomplishments (academic and behavioral) are rewarded with points that collectively count toward his/her house.

We will have weekly shout-outs on the announcements, where our top point earners from each house are recognized. Also, our top point earners and students of the month are recognized and get a chance to spin the wheel to earn bonus points for their house during our monthly house celebration assembly. In this house system, students get an opportunity to make individual contributions to their house each and every day. This system promotes a sense of healthy competition, encourages students to learn how to be team players, teaches students how to contribute their efforts toward a group, and that those who work hard and stick with it are often the ones rewarded. It allows Grant Elementary to build a school-wide community and create a culture of belonging where every staff and student is a part of something. We do this all while having fun!

Important House Links

[RCA House Points Website](#)

[Grant Elementary House System Points](#) - chart explaining point values

Positive Office Referrals

When a student goes above and beyond the 3 R's (Respectful, Responsible and Ready to Learn). They get a positive office referral. The principal will call the student down to the office to talk about their choices and contact home to let the family know when their student did a positive act. House points will also be awarded.

Student of the Month

Once a month a student demonstrating the 3Rs daily is selected from each classroom according to that month's theme (Respectful, Responsible or Ready to Learn). Those students earn a certificate and a party with the principals. These students will also be recognized within their house during House Assemblies/Huddles.

Top Dog (Toto's Top Dog)

Once a week a student is selected from each classroom who showed hard work on an assignment. This displays "ready to learn" behavior! Their work is displayed in the front of the school and each student gets to choose between a token for Book Vending Machine or House Points from the principals.

Golden Lunchbox

Once a week a class from each lunch period is selected for showing the 3Rs in the cafeteria. A golden lunchbox will be delivered to each winning classroom. Inside of the lunchbox will be ticket to give 1-5 house points to each student in the classroom. The lunchbox will be displayed outside of the classroom on the hook for the week.

Bulldog Brag

These are primarily given by encore staff, but can be given by any staff member. These are turned in to the office for entire classes or groups of students showing respectful, responsible, and ready to learn behaviors. The Bulldog Brag will be read aloud on the morning announcements.

Tier 2- Individual Student Interventions

If a student is not showing positive behaviors with schoolwide PBIS incentives, they might be referred to our Tier 2 PBIS Team or Building Coaching Team. At that point, we will determine the area of need for that child and match them with an appropriate intervention.

Those interventions could include:

- Social Groups with Miss Diana
- Check In/Check Out
- Lunch Bunch
- Blue Room Breaks

If parents have concerns about behavior or academics, you can reach out to your child's teacher and/or the building principal.