

KINGSWAY REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL



**RENAISSANCE PROGRAM
2026-2027**

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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
Requirements: ★ All As ★ Maximum of five absences ★ No discipline referrals ★ Submit application by announced deadline with ten participation hours (including two community service related hours).	Requirements: ★ All As and Bs ★ Maximum of five absences ★ No discipline referrals ★ Submit application by announced deadline with ten participation hours (including two community service related hours).	Requirements: ★ All As, Bs and Cs (no C-) ★ Maximum of five absences ★ No discipline referrals ★ Submit application by announced deadline with ten participation hours (including two community service related hours).
Rewards: ★ Access to an end-of-semester field trip ★ Access to an end-of-semester mega-raffle ★ Three raffle tickets ★ One QUIZ exemption ★ One HOMEWORK exemption ★ Incentives/discounts from businesses in the community ★ Free/discounted pass to dances, the semi-formal, Talent Show, high school sporting events, etc.	Rewards: ★ Access to an end-of-semester field trip ★ Access to an end-of-semester mega-raffle ★ Two raffle tickets ★ One HOMEWORK exemption ★ Incentives/discounts from businesses in the community	Rewards: ★ Access to an end-of-semester field trip ★ Access to an end-of-semester mega-raffle ★ One raffle ticket ★ One HOMEWORK exemption ★ Incentives/discounts from businesses in the community



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.***
- ❖ **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 Renaissance coupon for the first 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.

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

— SEMESTER ONE —



Directions:

- During each semester, document your involvement in school activities and outside community service.
- The advisor or contact person must initial the form.
- Fill in the top section for the middle check-in.
- **5 total hours are required for the middle check-in; 1 hour must be community service related.**
- Continue to fill in the bottom section for the semester check-in.
- **10 total hours are required for each semester; 2 hours must be community service related.**

RECORD OF SCHOOL SPIRIT & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Name:			Homeroom:		Grade:	
Check-In Period	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
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S E M E S T E R						
	TOTAL HOURS FOR SEMESTER CHECK-IN					



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Application Form

— SEMESTER TWO —



Directions:

- During each semester, document your involvement in school activities and outside community service.
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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!

Growth Belonging Teamwork Perseverance Student-Centered



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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

West Deptford Energy

Kiwanis Club of Greater Swedesboro

Botto's Italian Line Restaurant & Market

MAJOR

Sweetsboro Pastry Shoppe

Swedesboro Diner

Beat the Bomb - Philadelphia

Dragon Run

Philly Pretzel - Mullica Hill & Swedesboro

Ciconte's Restaurant Group

Old Town Bagel

CONTRIBUTING

Swedesboro Hardware

Classy Cow Food Joint

Other World Philadelphia

