

Marion County Public Schools

Success Ready Seal Program

The Marion County Success Ready Committee works with local businesses, industries and school personnel to develop the Success Ready Certification Seal Program with its own set of specific criteria to identify very special students whose hard work, attendance and extracurricular activities distinguish them from the norm.

Students receiving the Success Ready Seal should have an advantage when seeking employment as it easily identifies potential employees with a demonstrated work ethic. Listed on college applications it shows that the student has learned the value of active participation in school, and identifies the student as one who will regularly attend class and work hard at their education. Student's participation in the Success Ready Seal Program is voluntary and the pursuit of the certification program will be the responsibility of the student.

Standards

Middle and High School

- Attendance and Punctuality
 - 95% attendance
 - Nor more than two unexcused absence
 - No more than two unexcused tardy
- Behavior
 - No In-School Detentions, Alternative School, Suspensions or Expulsions
- Academic Excellence
 - Grade C or better in all courses
- Community Collaboration
 - Submission of completed application to the Community Education Director each year showing involvement in at least one (1) of the following during the school year:
 - Organized Team Sport
 - Extracurricular Program
 - Part-Time Employment or Community Volunteer
 - Verified Community Service Project
 - School-Based Enterprise
 - Teacher Recommendation
- Soft Skills for Employability Instruction
 - Essential Skills taught-include, but are not limited to: adaptability, diligence, initiative, competencies, reliability, remaining drug free and working well with others.

**Students can earn a certification each year starting in 9th grade. Students earning a certification all four years, earn a medallion for graduation.

Elementary School

- Attendance and Punctuality
 - 95% attendance
 - Nor more than two unexcused absence
 - No more than two unexcused tardy
- Behavior
 - No In-School Detentions, Alternative School, Suspensions or Expulsions
- Academic Excellence
 - Grade C or better in all courses
- Community Collaboration
 - Submission of completed application to the Community Education Director each year showing involvement in at least one (1) of the following during the school year:
 - Organized Team Sport
 - Extracurricular Program
 - Other Leadership Activity
- Soft Skills for Employability Instruction
 - Essential Skills taught-include, but are not limited to: adaptability, diligence, initiative, competencies, reliability, remaining drug free and working well with others