



BRIDGEWATER ACADEMY
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Gold Pin and Tally System Program

The purpose of Bridgewater Academy's Gold Pin Program is to recognize and reward positive behavior. Students who demonstrate appropriate behavior will be able to enjoy the benefits and privileges that come with the Gold Pin program. The Gold Pin will serve as a reminder that students are expected to "do the right thing" by abiding by all rules and regulations outlined in the student handbook and student code of conduct.

Each student in grades 5-8 will be issued **ONE** gold pin at the start of the academic year. Homeroom teachers will distribute and collect gold pins at the start and end of each school day. When a student commits an infraction that results in the loss of their Gold Pin, he/she will lose their Gold Pin and the privileges that come with it for 5 school days (not counting the day it was taken away). A "Gold Pin Loss Form" will be sent home with the student acknowledging and explaining the loss of the students' Gold Pin. The form must be signed by a parent/guardian and brought back in to the student's homeroom teacher before the 5 day loss period begins. Should another violation occur while the student is on this probationary status, the restricted time period will start over and run for five days from the date of the most recent infraction.

A copy of the Gold Pin Loss Form will be submitted to the principal and stored in the student's school record. In the event that a student continues to lose their Gold Pin throughout the school year, further disciplinary actions will be taken to ensure that the student's behavior is not impeding the learning environment.

To help monitor student behavior, a tally system is implemented where a coded tally will be given for disruptive behaviors throughout the day. If a student receives five or more tally marks in one day, or if they accrue ten or more tally marks in one week, he/she will automatically lose their Gold Pin. There will be a monthly Gold Pin incentive for students who demonstrate positive behavior, by abiding by all school rules and regulations, throughout the year.

In the event a student misplaces their Gold Pin, a new Gold Pin can be purchased from the main office for \$5. Gold Pins must be worn by the student on a daily basis, as they are apart of the middle school student uniform.

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Level I Offenses (detention/parent contact):

- Violation of dress code
- Failure to follow directions
- Chewing gum
- Unproductive use of time
- Horseplay
- Excessive talking

Consequences of Gold Pin Loss:

- No recess
- Silent lunch
- No extracurricular activities
- No off-campus special outings
- No Gold Pin Activities

Level II Offenses (Gold pin loss/ Referral):

- Inappropriate gestures
- Cheating
- Disrespect
- Excessive class disruption
- Defiance
- Fighting
- Bullying
- Possession of electronic device

Tally System:

- I → Warning
- II → Silent lunch and no recess
- III → Note Home in student agenda
- IIII → Call Home to Parent/Guardian
- IIIII → Gold Pin Loss/ Office Referral

Level III Offenses (Gold Pin loss/ Referral):

- Hitting a student or staff member
- Verbally abusive language
- Possession of a weapon

Please note: infractions are not limited to those listed above and are interpreted by the discretion of Bridgewater Faculty.

By signing below, you adhere to the system and measures set in place to create a safe learning environment that optimizes and enhances learning for all students.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____