



Respectful, Responsible, Ready

Ridge-Brook Dolphins PBIS Newsletter

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Welcome to our Ridge-Brook PBIS Newsletter! In this edition, we will announce our school-wide weekly PBIS student winners from the past two weeks, review a list of top five PBIS Myths, discuss our PBIS Action Plan, and highlight how we plan to keep PBIS commitment high.

Weekly School-wide Winners (last 2 weeks)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>
Logan Farley	115	Major Jackson-Williams	104
Payton Carper	102	Declan Potoma	100
Nina Dalton	108	Isaiah Leirer-Crespo	110
Samaya King	116	Chloe Crafton	116
Aly'Sianna Carter	119	Josiah Banner	119
Jeylianis Rodriguez-Arroyo	105	Royal Ward	105
Maliyah Pace	102	Anna Rubly	102
Chloe Matute	108	Jeremiah Leonardo	118
David Lesure	118	Makoto Sabo	117

Sherman May	119	Amani Silmi	117
Lincoln Eichenmiller	118	Lily Cuscire	118
Caleb Sotka	118	Bailey McCreight	118
Kayden Diaz	116	Breanna Young	116
Sherry Napier	116	Kailyn Tate	116
Colton Hardy	104	Sophiea Boczek	104
Jeshua Vargas	100	Bradley Gunsalus	102
Emma Slusarczyk	100	Braedon McCloud	117
Justin Purcel	117	Sean Daughtery	115
Jacob Zarzosa	110	Adam Chiabi	115
Gabrian Cruz	108	Vera Kolesar	105
David Jerman	104	Me'Sya Weakley	104
Madison Hilliard	100	London Barrow	100
Lyric Barrow	100	Mason Hartman	119
Thomas Unik	119	Davir Walker	110
Layla Ortiz	110		

The Top Five PBIS Myths

PBIS is a powerful and proven tool to improve school climates. Ridge-Brook is seeing this with improved student conduct and decreases in discipline referrals since we started our implementation last school year. Here are myths about PBIS and how our response at Ridge-Brook to these myths:

- Myth #1: PBIS rewards students for what they are supposed to be doing.

Truth: Ridge-Brook PBIS establishes behaviors students carry throughout life.

- Myth #2: The “Positive” in PBIS just means handing out treats and other goodies whenever kids behave.

Truth: The “Positive” for PBIS is establishing positive relationships with our students.

- Myth #3: PBIS means that schools abandon discipline. Teachers are not allowed to handle misbehavior.

Truth: Ridge-Brook PBIS allows for a comprehensive system that prevents minor behavior incidents from becoming major ones.

- Myth #4: PBIS does not work.

Truth: Our school continues to see improvements in our school climate and in our students' conduct.

- Myth #5: Rewards are just bribery.

Truth: PBIS is Positive reinforcement for appropriate behaviors.

PBIS School Action Plan

Our Ridge-Brook PBIS Action Plan provides our PBIS Committee and our school with a detailed implementation plan, based on data, that is intended to be ongoing. The Action Plan allows our committee to prioritize our PBIS work in a very simplified and direct manner, as the action plan is updated as actions/activities are completed. Our Action Plan provides an answer to the questions: How are we doing? What needs to be modified, maintained, or eliminated?

Our Plan to Keep PBIS Commitment High

- Regular communication (newsletter, school website, staff meetings, team meetings, etc.) about PBIS long-term and short-term components.
- Sharing discipline data.
- On-going PBIS training and lessons for staff and students.
- Frequent assessment of how PBIS implementation is going.
- Ensuring adequate resources for PBIS.



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