

Citizenship Rubric

The following chart can help you determine where you sit in terms of citizenship. This is not a definitive listing; other factors will be taken into consideration. A referral, a truancy, or multiple tardies will automatically result in "U" for that grading period.

Outstanding: Stands out for excellent behavior that exceeds expectations	Satisfactory: Does what would be expected but not much more or much less	Unsatisfactory: Fails to meet the minimum expectations
<i>Characteristics</i>	<i>Characteristic</i>	<i>Characteristics</i>
Participates regularly and productively. Contributes in meaningful ways to group understanding and discussion.	Participates and does not detract from the conversation. Avoids making silly comments or those designed simply to draw attention.	Participation is silly, off-topic, or unproductive. May seem designed to draw attention to the speaker instead of promoting discussion
Does not talk while others are talking or interrupt them while speaking	Allows others to present their ideas without talking over them; redirects quickly/willingly	Communicates with others while someone is speaking to the class
Is focused & on task at all times. Doesn't allow others to draw off task. Redirects those who are off task	Is focused and on task. Occasionally gets drawn off task by others	Gets drawn off task or draws others off task; "spaces out"; requires repeated reminders
Ready volunteer for class work or other situations	Does what is asked without attitude	Never volunteers OR does so grudgingly
Puts in full effort at all times	Occasionally goes above and beyond	Half-hearted effort characterized by sloppy or misguided work
<u>Follows directions to the letter.</u> Does not have to be redirected or have directions repeated	Generally follows directions and rarely has to be redirected or have directions repeated	Does not listen to or read directions carefully; needs frequent redirection and reminders. Distracts others
Attitude is positive, willing, and agreeable. Contributes positively to the overall culture	Attitude is neutral. Does not attract attention either positively or negatively.	Is reluctant to do what is asked. Rolls eyes. Argues. Huffs and puffs.
Picks up the slack; steps up to the plate; contributes more than a fair share	Does what's needed, but does not go beyond that	Slacks off and expects (or creates a situation where) others to do more to get the job done.
Uses class time from bell to bell, even extra time	Uses class time from bell to bell	Starts late, packs early, and often wastes time
Works "smart," using time and resources to best effect; understands that working hard and working smart are not the same thing.	Gets work done and is improving to work smarter; still learning how to use resources to best effect	Spends a lot of unproductive time/energy; wrongly equates time spent with quality
Never has to be spoken to about behavior	May occasionally (once or twice a grading period) have to be spoken to about behavior	Has to be spoken to frequently WARNING! This alone may result in a "U."
Takes responsibility for actions at all times and moves quickly to correct behavior	Generally takes responsibility for actions	Rarely takes responsibility for actions and acts like corrections, especially behavioral ones, are unreasonable; blames others for
Attends daily; takes full advantage of opportunities	Attends daily, doing what is asked	Shows up but makes little effort
Respects those things belonging to school, teacher, and classmates; <u>picks up after others as well as self</u>	Respects those things belonging to school, teacher, and classmates; picks up after self	Leaves materials out; borrows classmates things; wastes resources; leaves trash
Goes out of way to help others; uses powers for good and not evil	Does what is needed, and sometimes helps others	Does not help classmates; allows others to struggle even when within your power to help
Uses down/transition time wisely and productively	Uses down/transition time well	Thinks down/transition time is a cue to talk or to pack
Never uses profanity or puts down classmates	Rarely insults classmates ("stupid," "shut up") and	Uses profanity; speaks rudely to others; puts

	does not use profanity	down others
Without exceptions, follows school and class rules	Almost without exceptions, follows school and class rules	Has to be spoken to about food, gum, dress, or other school rule violations.
Has made up any bathroom time or other detentions without fail	Has made up any bathroom time or other detentions	Has yet to make up bathroom passes or other detentions.
No warnings	Warnings	Referrals

What overall citizenship would you give yourself? O+ O O- S+ S S- U+ U U-