

# Dana Middle School Citizenship Expectations

(view our [citizenship rubric](#) for more information)

Our citizenship grades are an **evaluation of many factors** brought together to measure a student's general behavior and effort in class. It is the **culmination** of a student's willingness and efforts to help or hinder the progress of class and/or other students.

*"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in service of others."*

- **Mahatma Gandhi**

Citizenship grades are the **balance** of a student's efforts and behaviors. They are not the result of one day or one action.

The Dana Middle faculty will be **explicit and transparent in teaching and modeling** for our students how to reach excellence in citizenship.



This student consistently shows evidence of student expectations.



This student frequently shows evidence of student expectations. **All students start here.**



This student rarely shows evidence of student expectations



This student hinders the efforts of others and the learning community as a whole.

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Dana Middle is founded on the five pillars of the Pointer Way: **Be Connected, Words Are Power, Take PRIDE in All You Do, Anything Is Possible, and Begin With The End In Mind.** We believe that these pillars create a **community** bounded with **integrity and purpose.**

## **Point Loma Cluster Pillars - The Pointer Way**



## **[Explore The Five Pillars of the Pointer Way](#)**

These five common citizenship expectations are **school-wide** expectations. To earn “Exceeds/E” in citizenship, one must **consistently** show evidence of these five expectations. Teachers will explain how these expectations apply to their specific content area.

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