



DAVID HARRISON

E L E M E N T A R Y

Home of the HUSKIES!

Character Education at David Harrison Elementary

At David Harrison Elementary we have adopted the acronym PRIDE to teach our students how to be **P**ositive, be **R**espectful, show **I**ntegrity, be **D**ependable, and give **E**ffort in our school and community. We focus our feedback to students and our character lessons on how showing Husky PRIDE will allow each student to have success at DHE and in each endeavor they choose to take in their future.

Examples of how we teach each character word:

- **Positivity**
 - Having an optimism when starting a difficult task
 - Using encouraging words with others
 - Making others feel welcome by greeting them with a smile
- **Respectful**
 - Keeping our building and classroom clean
 - Giving undivided attention to the speaker when requested
 - Following the direction given by an adult the first time given
- **Integrity**
 - Doing the right thing when no one is looking
 - Taking ownership for our actions
 - Knowing our actions and choices represent ourselves, our families, and our community
- **Dependable**
 - Being where I am supposed to be, when I am supposed to be there
 - Following through with something you say you are going to do
 - Completing our assignments and returning them on time
- **Effort**
 - Working hard at everything we do
 - Giving attention to staff members even when you are having fun
 - Not giving up because something gets difficult



Harrison Husky P.R.I.D.E.

	Classroom	Hallway	Cafeteria	Restroom	Playground	Assembly	Bus	Arrival/ Dismissal	Computer/ Internet Use
Be Positive	Model a can-do attitude	Use positive but silent greetings	Have friendly, appropriate conversation	Encourage others to remain respectful	Use kind words and actions. Include others	Support your classmates with positive cheers	Have friendly, appropriate conversations	Use positive greetings and keep an open mind	Create a positive digital footprint
Be Respectful	Treat our classmates, teachers, and classroom with kindness	Walk in line, with a voice level of 0 so others can learn	Use fancy restaurant manners	Keep the restroom clean and report issues	Play cooperatively and use equipment correctly	Cheer when appropriate, display good manners to award recipients	Keep voice level 0-2 so the bus driver can focus	Listen to directions and voice level 0-1	Follow established boundaries. Model digital citizenship
Show Integrity	Do your own work	Do the right thing when no one is around	Use proper manners	Return to class quickly and quietly	Agree on and play by the rules. Be a good example	Model good behavior and patience	Model good behavior as a reminder to others	Go where you should be	Take care of the machines and all their parts
Be Dependable	Turn in work on time	Only go to your assigned locations	Stay in your seat, raise hand to get help	Use restroom, wash hands, and return to class quickly	Line up on time	Keep your body and voice under control	Follow directions established by driver	Be on time	Bring a charged device everyday (3-5) Plug in devices (K-2)
Give Effort	Do your best work everyday	Be ready to listen in case of changes in plans	Follow directions and be kind to students	Be efficient with your time	Complete your entire lap before playing	Be polite, silent reminders to your neighbors	Give polite reminders to your neighbors	Be ready to listen in case of changes in plans	Log on/off quickly when transitioning

What are Husky Paws?

Staff members are always looking for students who are showing HUSKY PRIDE during the school day. One of our goals is to provide positive reinforcement to students exhibiting these behaviors. Staff members can give students Husky Paws for modeling any PRIDE behavior. Students get to turn in Husky Paws for small prizes or save their Husky Paws for larger prizes or experiences.



I earned a HUSKY PAW today!

For showing:

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Given by: _____

Positivity

Respect

Integrity

Dependability

Effort

Husky PRIDE forms serve as a second level of recognition for our Harrison Husky students. Students who are noticed by staff members exhibiting P.R.I.D.E. behaviors at a high or consistent level are recognized with Husky PRIDE forms. Students receiving these forms have their picture posted on the Husky PRIDE Board in the hallway and on DHE's social media page.

What are PRIDEful Huskies?

PRIDEful Huskies are students who are full of P.R.I.D.E. at our school. More importantly though, our P.R.I.D.E.ful Huskies are students who are nominated by their classmates for showing P.R.I.D.E. behaviors in all school settings (Classrooms, Hallways, Assemblies, Specials, Recess, Lunchroom, ETC.). Students nominate classmates who they feel consistently represent and model our P.R.I.D.E. behaviors. After a student is nominated each week, classmates give specific feedback to the nominee about the behavior choices they have seen the student show. P.R.I.D.E.ful Huskies are recognized at our celebration assemblies and earn a white hat they get to decorate. Students are also allowed to wear this hat to all assemblies.

Student of the Month

Students are nominated for Student of the Month by their teacher. Students are then recognized at the monthly celebration assembly with a student of the month certificate. Students must meet the following criteria to be selected as a Harrison Husky Student of the Month.

- Displays Husky P.R.I.D.E.
(Positivity-Respectful-Integrity-Dependability-Effort)
- Has greater than 95% attendance during the month
- Completes all work and assignments on time
- Displays effort and determination on all assignments
- Does not interfere or disrupt the learning of other students

		
<i>This achievement award is presented to</i> Harrison Husky <i>in recognition of being named</i> <i>STUDENT OF THE MONTH</i> <i>at David Harrison Elementary</i>		
Principal's Signature		Date
<i>As student of the month you met the following criteria:</i> <i>Displayed Husky PRIDE ☐ Had greater than 95% attendance during the month ☐</i> <i>Completed all work and assignments on time ☐ Displayed effort and determination on all assignments ☐ Did not interfere or disrupt the learning of others</i>		

David Harrison Elementary and the Greene County Civility Project

DHE has committed to the Greene County Civility Project. Each month students have a civility assembly where a new tenet is discussed and taught. During each month of school, staff have continued conversations concerning the monthly tenet.

- August
 - Be Attentive
 - Live with awareness toward others and your surroundings.
- September
 - Acknowledge Others
 - Greet people, ideas and values with respect.
- October
 - Be Inclusive
 - Recognize and welcome all people every day.
- November
 - Listen
 - Seek to understand by concentrating on what people say.
- December
 - Respect Other Views
 - Respond to different opinions with a fair and open mind.
- January
 - Speak Out With Courage
 - Express yourself with honor and conviction.
- February
 - Act with Compassion
 - Treat others with kindness and honesty.
- March
 - Give and Accept Constructive Feedback
 - Consider criticism thoughtfully and factually.
- April
 - Treat Your Environment with Respect
 - Show regard for nature, resources, and shared spaces.
- May
 - Be Accountable
 - Acknowledge mistakes and take responsibility for your actions.