



Patrol Sneak Peek

An overview of the safety patrol program so students are aware of patrol responsibilities and the criteria for becoming a safety patrol.

Safety Patrols help keep students safe during arrival and dismissal.

Qualifications:

Three qualifications for becoming a patrol:

1. Parent permission – all students must turn in a parent permission slip allowing them to possibly become a patrol.
2. Persuasive essay – Every potential patrol must write a one page essay explaining why he/she would make an outstanding patrol!
3. Pass the teacher checklist – all students interested in becoming a safety patrol must get their referral forms filled out by 4 different teachers and receive no more than 5 No markings.

Teacher Check List Criteria

Future patrols should be exhibiting leadership skills on a daily basis as well as being respectful, responsible, and ready to go at all times.

Ready to Go:

Can stay focused and ignore distraction when friends are near.

Is ready to go at all times.

Respectful:

Behavior is appropriate and respectful towards adults

Behavior is appropriate and respectful towards peers.

Shows leadership skills by consistently speaking up and being assertive in a respectful and responsible manner.

Responsible:

Comfortable verbally speaking up and voicing concerns.

Shows integrity in the work he/she completes.

Is responsible for self and property.

Is a problem solver and can make decisions independently.

Consistently completes homework and classwork in an appropriate time frame.

Patrol Expectations:

- Be on time to post at 8:55AM and stay until 4:15PM in the afternoon.
- Attend a patrol meeting with Officer Johnson once a month during recess.
- Memorize the patrol pledge and learn the 14 reminders for good patrol operation.
- Keep up with your classwork and school work.
- Be on post, during all weather conditions, unless it's below 25 degrees.
- Communicate with Mrs. Vanderslice if you need to miss post for any reason. Email from a parent is the best form of communication. A note/phone call is fine if email is not available.

Consequences:

There is a three strikes and you are out policy for patrols. If a third strike is received the patrol will be asked to turn in their belt and badge.

If a patrol receives an office referral the patrol will serve a one week suspension from patrol duties. If he/she receives a second office referral he/she will be asked to turn in his/her belt and badge.

FAQ:

What if you have a sibling?

In most cases they will wait for you in the lobby of the main office and you will pick them up after your post. There are a few outdoor locations where they can sit off to the side and wait for you (as long as they are safe and do not distract you from your post).

What if you come to school multiple ways?

If you have a set schedule that can be given to me ahead of time I can work to place you at a post that works for the various arrival and dismissals that you have.

What if you go to an accelerate math class before school?

If I know this ahead of time I can place you in a post that works with your morning drop off time. If you drop off time is later than 9AM you will be placed in a PM only post location.

What if you participate in club?

Most club time frames allow for you to still complete your post before arriving at the club (ex. girls on the run, gator academy, , gator glogsters, etc).If there is a club that you pay for such as chess club or a club outside of school, we can work with your post location to accommodate you leaving early.

Do we get to pick our post locations?

The first post location will be selected for you and you will be trained there by a current 5th grade patrol. The other three post locations (one each quarter) will be selected based on a “3 wishes” list you fill out. I try my very best to place you in one of your top three wishes.

Can bus riders be patrols and do we switch posts?

Yes, bus riders serve as patrols at your bus stop, on the bus, and as you depart from your bus. You will remain a bus patrol for the entire year but can switch roles while on your bus based on the needs of your bus driver’s routine.

Where are the post locations located?

The following is a list of patrol locations:

Kiss and Ride patrols

Cones/Flags patrols at the bus loop

Patrols with the crossing guards at Observation Drive

Patrols with the crossing guards at the traffic circle

PEP, Pre-K, and Kindergarten patrols

Hallways and stairwell patrols

Bus patrols

