

CITIZENSHIP

D I A M O N D

F O R K

VIRTUTI



COURAGE

CONSTANTIA



PERSEVERANCE

MERITUM



COMPASSION

ALL IN FOR LEARNING

CURIOSS



CURIOSITY

PROBITAS



INTEGRITY

REVERENTIA



RESPECT

M I D D L E S C H O O L

We believe in learning and living the Diamond Fork values. They help us be stronger together.

We are ***ALL IN*** on the
Diamond Fork Values!

Each of our school **values** aligns with our citizenship:

- This means that points can be **DEDUCTED** from your citizenship grade in class when you are **NOT** demonstrating the values and are **NOT** being a positive contributor to your class.
- And points can be **ADDED** to your citizenship grade in class when you **ARE** demonstrating the values and **ARE** being a positive contributor to your class.

These are some things points may be **ADDED** for:

RESPECT

I take care of my property, school property, and the property of others.

I treat students, staff, teachers, and substitutes with dignity.

I follow classroom and school rules.

I come prepared for class.



These are examples of things points may be **DEDUCTED** for:

- disruptive behavior
- talking out
- out of seat
- touching others
- not cleaning up your space (including breakfast/lunch)
- vandalism/graffiti

These are some things points may be **ADDED** for:

COMPASSION

I treat others with kindness and empathy at all times, including on social media.
I watch for others who may need a friend, especially members of my team.

These are examples of things points may be **DEDUCTED** for:

- unkind remarks to or about others
- making other feel unsafe
- being unwilling to work with others
- bullying behaviors
- filming fights or altercations and/or sharing them

These are some things points may be **ADDED** for:

COURAGE

I stand up for myself and others.

I tackle tasks that are difficult.

I risk making mistakes. I learn from my mistakes and try again.

These are examples of things points may be **DEDUCTED** for:

- following misbehavior of others or joining in
- being a bystander instead of getting help

These are some things points may be **ADDED** for:

CURIOSITY	I ask quality questions.
	I demonstrate a desire to know and learn.
	I share my viewpoint and listen to the viewpoint of others.

These are examples of things points may be **DEDUCTED** for:

- unwilling to try or participate

These are some things points may be **ADDED** for:

INTEGRITY	I demonstrate honesty in my actions and words.
	I work to be my best self in every situation.
	I do my own work without copying others or allowing others to copy from me.

These are examples of things points may be **DEDUCTED** for:

- not returning to pod time
- dishonesty
- copying someone's work, cheating on an assignment/test/quiz

These are some things points may be **ADDED** for:

PERSEVERANCE

I engage and participate during class.

I complete my assignments on time.

I re-do assignments to strive for mastery of concepts.

These are examples of things points may be **DEDUCTED** for:

- unwilling to work in class
- unwilling to redo mastery work when haven't achieved proficiency

CITIZENSHIP GRADES:

S=Satisfactory

N=Needs Improvement

U=Unsatisfactory

Teachers may have different point scales in their classrooms.
They will share theirs with you!

Our goal is for all of us to be **positive contributors** to our DFMS community.

We understand that every one of us has hard days or situations where we may need to earn back citizenship points, but we hope those are very few.

Of course, your teachers have a way for you to earn back points if they are lost. Just make sure to talk to them right away!

Don't wait until you want to go to a
Diamondback Day, or a Pod Party and it's
TOO LATE to make up your citizenship!

Make it up **RIGHT AWAY!**

Did you know that you have ***ADMINISTRATIVE CITIZENSHIP***, too? This means that you earn a citizenship grade based on how you follow school policies and conduct yourself between classes, at lunch, during E-Time, before and after school, etc. The administration (**Principal, Asst. Principal & Dean of Students**) assigns this grade.

How can your ***ADMINISTRATIVE CITIZENSHIP*** drop from an **"S"**?

- **Too many tardies in one term**
- **Fights**
- **Other administrative issues resulting in office visits/suspension**

1st term, Administration let everyone keep their **"S"** for ***ADMINISTRATIVE CITIZENSHIP.***
But this term, you get what you earn!

Make sure you are doing what you need to do in order to be eligible for activities!

BE ALL IN

**Live the Diamond Fork Values.
Do your part on the Diamond Fork Team!**