



RENAISSANCE OVERVIEW

Founded by Jostens and educators in 1988, Renaissance inspires the acceptance and excitement for academics that's traditionally reserved for athletics. Through Renaissance, Jostens aims to increase student performance and teacher enthusiasm, and to raise the level of community participation in schools. Renaissance also encourages the involvement of parents and local businesses.

- Renaissance focuses on and promotes: **Grades & Citizenship**
- There are **3 qualifying levels to Renaissance** (Gold, Silver, and Blue)
- Students that make Renaissance **each quarter** are celebrated.
- Students who qualify for Renaissance by semester get an end of each semester activity.



GOLD LEVEL

Academic Requirement: Student achieves a GPA of 3.51 - 4.0 for the quarter (w/ no D's or F's).

Citizenship Requirement: There will be 2 character traits per quarter; activities that demonstrate this trait will be completed by the student's team.

In addition, student must have no office referrals, ISS, OSS, bus referrals or bus suspensions for the grading period.

(**One** office referral, resulting in a detention, can be made up with Community Service once per **year**.)



SILVER LEVEL

Academic Requirement: Student achieves a GPA of 3.0 – 3.5 for the quarter. (w/ no D's or F's)

Citizenship Requirement: There will be 2 character traits per quarter; activities that demonstrate this trait will be completed by the student's team. In addition, student must have no office referrals, ISS, OSS, bus referrals or bus suspensions for the grading period.

(**One** office referral, resulting in a detention, can be made up with Community Service for the **year**.)



BLUE LEVEL

Academic Requirement: Student achieves a GPA of 2.5 – 2.99 for the quarter. (w/ no F's)

Citizenship Requirement: There will be 2 character traits per quarter; activities that demonstrate this trait will be completed by the student's team.

In addition, student must have no office referrals, ISS, OSS, bus referrals or bus suspensions for the grading period.

(**One** office referral, resulting in a detention, can be made up with Community Service once a **year**.)



- **1st Quarter** - *One Rockin' Renaissance T-shirt!* (A complimentary Renaissance t-shirt will be provided to qualifying students within any given school year.)
- **2nd Quarter** – *Day @ Main Event, or double Movie at local theater* **Quarter celebration counts towards the end of the year celebration!
- **3rd Quarter** - *Ice Cream Social at lunch*
- **Renaissance Certificate** displaying the student's qualifying level each quarter will be on display in the halls at New Mark.
- **End of the Year Celebration** for students to made Renaissance all 4 quarters! (Activity to be determined by the student committee)

RENAISSANCE END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Requirements:

- Students must make Gold, Silver, or Blue, the first 3 grading periods and the 4th quarter mid-term report.

Citizenship Requirements:

- Students must have fulfilled the citizenship requirement demonstrating outstanding character in every trait that is focused on throughout the year.
 - 1st Quarter: Initiative and Positive Mental Attitude
 - 2nd Quarter: Integrity and Compassion
 - 3d Quarter: Respect and Perseverance
 - 4th Quarter: Cooperation
- One office or bus referral, resulting in a detention, may be “worked off” with 6 hours of community service for the year.
- Community service for the detention is due on the last day of the quarter the detention was received.
- ISS, OSS, and bus suspensions CANNOT be made up with Community Service at any time.

General Guidelines:

- A Community Service application can be found in the planner. Extra forms can be found in the office.
- Any ISS, OSS, or bus suspension throughout the year will invalidate End of the Year Celebration privileges.
 - Students must either make Gold, Silver, Blue, or White EACH of the 3 grading periods and the 4th quarter progress report.

Grading Periods:

1st Quarter Ending: October
3rd Quarter Ending: March

2nd Quarter Ending: December
4th Quarter Ending: April

RENAISSANCE COMMUNITY SERVICE

What is Community Service?

An unpaid service that is performed by an individual or organization to benefit New Mark and the surrounding community.

Examples of Community Service you can do:

- New Mark Care Center
- Animal Shelter
- Soup Kitchen
- Harvesters
- Local Churches
- Highway Cleanup
- Teacher's Aide (before/after school)
- Organize Mix It Up, other school activities/programs etc.
- Tutor
- Volunteer at an elementary school
- Tape reading books for hospitalized children
- Child care during school events
- Elementary functions (i.e. school carnival, dances)
- Make items (i.e. flashcards) for surrounding day cares

For questions please see your grade level administrator.

*****All community service hours must be completed and turned in two days before the end of the quarter in which it is applied.***

*****Students must bank community service hours by completing hours and turning it into an Administrator to be used later in the year, if needed.***

Renaissance Community Service

Student Name: _____ Team: _____
Quarter: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th (circle one) Date Submitted: _____

- Office Referral/Detention**
 - Six (6) hours of community service equals 1 Office Referral/Detention
 - Allowed 1 (one) maximum, per school year

- Bus Referral/Detention**
 - Six (6) hours of community service equals 1 Bus Referral/Detention
 - Allowed 1 (one) maximum, per school year

This area to be filled out by the Community Service Supervisor/Sponsor.

Service Supervisor/Sponsor Name: _____

Hours Worked: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date: _____

By signing below, you acknowledge that the service listed above was completed and the information is accurate.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Renaissance Appeal Form

This form is to be used for the "End of Year Celebration" ONLY

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Team: _____

Grading Period Date Ending	Level Achieved (Circle)	Discipline (if YES, please explain)	Citizenship Achieved (circle)	Hours of Community Service Completed
1 st Quarter Ending Oct. 21	Gold Silver Blue None	YES NO	YES NO	
2 nd Quarter Ending Dec. 21	Gold Silver Blue None	YES NO	YES NO	
3 rd Quarter Ending Mar. 9	Gold Silver Blue None	YES NO	YES NO	
4 th Quarter Ending April 20	Gold Silver Blue None	YES NO	YES NO	

Please Note:

- Community service for the quarter ***MUST*** have been completed by the end of that quarter and turned in prior to the end of the quarter. The only exception: 4th Quarter is due at mid-quarter reporting
- Any student not qualifying for End of Year Celebration can appeal to attend the End of Year Celebration.
- Attach completed Community Service Form. If there are hours that are banked, and have been turned in, please note this in the Community Service box above in the appropriate quarter.

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY ADMINISTRATION:

APPROVED: YES NO

Date Approved: _____ Administrator Initial: _____