Starr's Mill High School

October, 2019

# P.B.I.S Newsletter

# What is P.B.I.S?

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports as system for recognizing and supporting desired behaviors that are in alignment with a school's culture. Here at Starr's Mill, we foster Respect, Accountability, and Responsibility.

## P.B.I.S lesson of the month

**Dress code** is the focus for October's P.B.I.S lesson of the month.

Our staff handbook is clear about dress code for our faculty, and adults at Starr's Mill continually model what appropriate attire looks like in our building.

It is important to know that there is an appropriate way to dress when you enter the school building. It is also important to know that our student handbook offers clear guidelines as to how students must dress. It is also important for students to know that the student handbook is clear about the potential consequences of dress code violations should students make the decision not to dress appropriately.

Please click here to read the lesson plan in full.

#### P.B.I.S Team at Starr's Mill High School

Coach: Adriah Williams

Team members: Jodi Christensen, Shellie Edwards, Amy Evert, Cindy Hartpence,

Sean Hickey, Staci Killingsworth, Madeline Rodriguez.

Administrator: Scott Robinson



#### P.B.I.S staff member of the month:

Our P.B.I.S staff member of the month is Ms. Canada. Ms. Canada wears a lot of hats at Starr's mill, and a colleague noted the following about her: "Mrs. Canada is behind the scenes in a variety of areas throughout the school, but is incredibly respectful to both students and faculty. Helping with chromebook issues, feeling empathy when needed, and resolving issues quickly and efficiently. She is accountable with each and every "job" she is tasked with and takes each role seriously - whether it be testing, chromebooks, in the media center, in the world language lab, or helping out administratively.

### P.B.I.S Underclassman of the month:

Freshman, Rozaria Johnson is our P.B.I.S underclassman of the month. Being noted as embodying the value of accountability, a staff member said "Rozaria is in my class. She creates Quizlet sets every week for the biology vocabulary. She goes above and beyond, including the definition and her own visuals to help her remember. She shares these with the other students in my study class.

#### P.B.I.S Upperclassman of the month:

Junior, Will Knowlton is our P.B.I.S upperclassman of the month. Will was nominated for being respectful, with the words "Will is very kind and is always very concerned about the well being of others. Three weeks ago a student in class needed help picking up a bunch of papers and books she dropped on the floor. No one in the class moved to help her except Will. He showed kindness and respect towards his peer".

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