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RAMbassadorS: Making Student Leadership the Cornerstone of PBIS Success

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RAMbassadors: Making Student Leadership the Cornerstone of PBIS Success

Newton High School PBIS Team
Georgia Association for Positive Behavior Support Conference
Wednesday, December 3, 2014
Georgia State University
We are RAMS!
We are Respectful!
We are Accountable!
We are Motivated!
We are Successful!
We are RAMS!
RAMS RISE!

Cornerstone of PBIS SUCCESS
ANDRE BYRD
6th year at NHS
Math & Science Co-Teacher, 6 years
PBIS Coach, 1st year
2014 Teacher Leader appt. by Deputy Superintendent NCSS
Defensive Coordinator, Newton High School Varsity Football
2014 Baseball Coach of the Year Region 2-AAAAAA

CHRIS WILLIAMS
5th Year at NHS
Science Department Chair
RAMbassadorS Advisor, 3rd year
Physical Science Content Leader
National Honor Society Advisor, 3rd year
2014 Teacher of the Year & Top 3 Finalist for NCSS Teacher of the Year

ADRIENNE C. BOISSON
8th year at NHS
Graduation Coach, 3rd year
PBIS Communications Liaison & RAMbassadorS Advisor
Math Teacher, 5 years
NovaNET & GradPoint Administrator, 6 years
2009 Teacher of the Year

Cornerstone of PBIS SUCCESS
PBIS @NHS

2012-13  2013-14  2014-15

Establishing...
- Team
- Expectations
- RAMbassadorS

Emerging...
- New Team
- GA DOE Conference
- Site visits

Operational!
- New Team
- Conference presentations
- Improved Data Review
- Revised school-wide reward

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Set the Standard
Set the Foundation
Set the Example
Set the Atmosphere

Universalis
Expectations
School Culture Cycle
Matricies

Rambassadors
Rambassadors
THE IDEAL RAM

Newton's Ideal

Global Thinkers

Self-motivated

Self Respect

Survive Skills

Quality Work Ethic

Inner Personal Skills

Time Management

Mr. and Mrs. Well Rounded

RAM

Integrity

Good Grades

Socially Responsible

Personal Pride

Healthy

Problem Solving

Team Player

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SETTING THE CORNERSTONE 
BRICK-BY-BRICK

Brick 1: Application Process
Brick 2: Leadership Academies
Brick 3: Active Duty
BRICK 1: THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Advertisement

Application Window
~ 2 weeks

Online Application

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Congratulations! You’re a RAMbassador!

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BRICK 2: LEADERSHIP ACADEMIES

Expectations

Universals/Non-negotiables

Customer Service

Building Tours

Summer Leadership Academy: Training

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BRICK 2: LEADERSHIP ACADEMIES

PBIS Feedback
Advisors discuss data and get RAMbassador feedback to take to PBIS Team.

Leadership Booster
Celebrate success, review expectations, and address areas of concern.

Committee Meetings
Organize, plan, and put finishing touches on projects and events.

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BRICK 3: ACTIVE DUTY

Setting the Example

Looking the part

Expectations

Committees & Event Service

Cornerstone of PBIS SUCCESS
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EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS: UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY

From: Debra Lary
To: John Ellenberg
Cc: Julie Brand; Adrienne Boisson; Chasha Colbert; Jonathan Page; Nibbits Warfield; Ryan Norman; Tracey Curtis; Quinta Morrow
Subject: NHS Students

Mr. Ellenberg, I just had to stop and email you to tell you that I am so very impressed with the NHS Work-Based Learning students this year. Ms. Brand always does a great job of recruiting and has always had good students but the group this year is especially wonderful. They are considerate, conscientious, well-spoken, smart and most importantly, hard working. We hear so many negative things about teenagers in the news that I didn’t want to let this opportunity go by without commending these students. I will also say that whenever I am at NHS (which is often), the rest of the students I come in contact with are respectful and considerate as well. Keep up the good work and Go Rams!

Debra Lary
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Work-Based Learning/Youth Apprenticeship/EBl Coordinator
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EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS: IN THEIR OWN WORDS

The RAMbassadors set the standard for the model student through our selfless endeavors, commitment to our community, and promotion of positive behavior. Since the addition of the RAMbassadorS program the environment at Newton High School has changed drastically for the better. We turn the rough in the diamond into the diamond in the rough, so that we can all shine. The RAMbassadors set a great first impression of Newton students as they greet and give tours to our distinguished guests from our community and other communities. Thanks to Mrs. Williams and Ms. Boisson we “smile for every reason” and make a lasting impression on everyone we come in contact with which makes all the difference.
RAMS RISE!
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