

## Elk Ridge Middle School

### Wapiti Medallion 2012 - 2013

Elk Ridge Middle School has a large and diverse student body consisting of students with many differing talents and abilities. The purpose of the Wapiti Medallion is to encourage and challenge students to be involved in a wide variety of activities **while attending Elk Ridge Middle School**. The incentive is to have students become well rounded (i.e. academics, civic engagement, service learning, etc...). The focus is to reward students who are active participants at ERMS. Students may apply for a medallion each year, grades 7 - 9. It is the student's responsibility to pick up an application for the Wapiti Medallion from the main office and to return the completed application to the counseling center by Tuesday, April 30, 2013.

A student must earn a minimum of 50 points at each grade level to earn the annual medallion as indicated below:

- **Bronze – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- **Silver – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- **Gold – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- **\*Platinum – 150 Points (Grades 7 – 9)**

\*ERMS students that earn a total of 150 points (anytime, grades 7 – 9), can earn the Platinum Medallion. This award will be available starting with the graduating class of 2015.

The following point values apply to each year of participation at ERMS. Activities done at other schools will not be accepted. Signatures verifying participation from administrators, supervisors, teachers, and/or coaches are required for each activity. Students must earn a 80% (B-) or higher for honors classes to receive points from eligible classes.

National Junior Honor Society	5 pts per year
Taking Honors Classes	1 point per class per year
Symphonic Band/Orchestra or Concert Choir	1 point per class
Taking Level II CTE Course	1 point per class
Taking CTE Comp. Tech (9 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	1 point per year
CTE Competency Test (80% or higher)	1 point per year
Parents in SEOP	2 pts each year
Attending Student Led Conference	2 pts per year
Perfect GPA (4.0)	5 pts per quarter per year
Honor Roll (3.5 – 4.00)	3 pts per quarter per year
GPA (3.00 – 3.49)	1 pt per quarter per year
Raise GPA from previous quarter	½ pt increase (2 pts) or 1 pt increase (5 pts)
World or Foreign Language (80% or higher)	2 pts per year
Meeting IEP Goals	2 points per quarter
Improving SRI/Lexile Score	4 pts per year (compare Sept to April score)
Improving My Access Scores	3 points per year (from 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade)
Activity Membership	5 pts per membership per year
(MESA, Ballroom Dance, Mock Trial, Stage Tech, etc...)	5 pts per year
Athletic team membership	5 pts per sport per year
Running for Student Government	2 pts per election
Student Body Officer	10 pts per year
Member of a Student Senate (not class officer)	1 point per year
Art show/Chalk art/Science fair participant	5 pts (per event)
Participation in school musical or play	5 pts per year
Articles published in White Tail Times	5 pts per year
Participation in Marching Band	5 points per year
Participation in Jordan Youth Symphony	2 points per year
Participation as a Soloist in Solo or Small Ensemble Festival	3 points per year
Participation in District/State Honor Band, Choir or Orchestra	3 points per year
Breaking a School Record in Track and Field	2 points
All Star Team member	1 point per event
Reflections entry	2 points
Reflections winner	2 points
Student Talent Show participant	2 points
Student Talent Show tryout	1 point

Geography Bee participant	1 point
Geography Bee winner	2 points
Goblin Chase participant	2 points
Student of Month	3 pts
Wapiti Pride Day (Twice a Year)	5 pts per event
Fewer than 4 absences per year	5 pts per year
Fewer than 8 tardies per year	5 pts per year
Perfect attendance (no absences)	2 pts per quarter (8 pts for entire year)
No Tardies	2 pts per quarter (8 pts for entire year)
No Discipline Referrals	1 pt per quarter
Peer Tutoring	5 pts
Tutoring other students (signed by Dept.)	2 pts per subject, per semester
Citizenship (all "H's")	2 pts per quarter
Service Learning Hours (approved by administration or counselors)	1-5 pts at discretion of administration
Wapiti Way Cards (50 cards earned)	5 pts per year (5 pts annual maximum)
Leading/Designing a Service Project	2-5 pts at discretion of administration
Yearbook Staff	5 points per year