

Dear Reuther Families,

This year, we will continue the GOAL ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (GAP) at Reuther Middle School. The GAP Program is a structured way for students to set goals to excel academically and to develop interpersonal and social responsibility skills. The areas of focus are on academic achievement, citizenship, extra-curricular participation, and community service.

Points in academic achievement and citizenship will be given during each of the first three marking periods. Students will earn points for their progress in the GAP:

Academic Achievement (Each marking period)

All A's on report card 5 points

All A's and B's on report card 3 points

Citizenship (Each marking period)

All 1's on report card 5 points

All 1's and 2's on report card 3 points

*\*Students may lose points if they have STAT room, office, or bus referrals.*

Points in the areas of Extra-Curricular Participation and Community Service will be given once during the first three marking periods. Students will earn points for their progress in the GAP:

Extra-Curricular Participation 5 points

*Points will be given for participating in ONE club/sport/intramural/extra activity (yearbook, sport team, science olympiad, jazz band)*

Community Service

Fifteen hours of community service 5 points

*\*Community Service hours earned AFTER the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period (including community service done during the summer months) will count toward the next academic school year at Reuther for those students going into the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade year.*

Throughout the year, students will be celebrated for their achievements as they work toward the goals in the GAP. Students who earn 24 points will receive special recognition at the end of the year honors ceremonies. 8<sup>th</sup> graders who earn 30 points will be eligible for the school's annual Walter P. Reuther Award.

We are very excited to bring this program to our students. Encourage your child to get in the GAP!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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